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—Samuel Gompers.

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REPORT
—TO OUR READERS-OWNERS

A Lady Protests

A woman who gave her name and address and the union to which her husband belongs telephoned to this office the other day an indignant protest.

She said that misstatements of fact had been made in a resolution by a union which had been printed in East Bay Labor Journal.

"Before you printed that resolution," she said, "the editor should have checked it thoroughly, going down to the Courthouse and other places where the records are kept, and then conferring with a committee of labor leaders to decide whether or not it should be published."

The editor replied that, No. 1, this was a labor paper, and if a legitimately chartered AFL union asked that a resolution be printed, the common practice of a labor paper that tried to play fair with all its unions was to accede to the request: No. 2, that a labor paper would certainly have to add a good deal to its payroll if a reporter was to go to the official records and check every statement made in a union resolution; and, No. 3, labor leaders had something else to do besides conferring with the editor about whether or not a union should be denied publication of an officially adopted resolution.

None of this convinced the lady in question. She said she was going to see Bob Ash and Paul Jones about it right away—and one gathered from her tone that she expected to see the editor very soon scooting over the border of Alameda county, never to return.

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An Expert's Testimony

However extreme some of the lady's statements may have seemed, the fact is that responsible journalists are increasingly concerned over the problem she raises.

Alan Barth, chief of the Washington Post's editorial page, told a group recently that it is not good reporting for newspapers to carry, without qualification, the statements of important persons or even Government committees when they had reasons to suspect said statements were untrue or amounted to character assassination by unproved charges.

Barth said that the "most obvious illustration to be cited is the newspaper handling of Senator McCarthy's scattergun charges of disloyalty."

This distinguished newspaperman argued that in the case of unproved charges by persons like Senator McCarthy or some Congressional committees, "a relentless checking and double-checking are still the roots of good reporting."

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'It Is Dangerous'

This challenging of a statement as it is published and supplying facts which presumably offset or qualify the statement is what is now called "interpretive and background reporting."

Arthur Hays Sulzberger, publisher of the New York Times, which practices interpretive and background reporting, has testified:

"Despite everything I have said about the need for interpretation of the news it does not take the place of the factual news report. Interpretation is supplementary and, essential as it is, it is dangerous if not watched and done correctly and within rigid limits. The balance between interpretation and opinion is delicate and it must be preserved."

That puts the difficulty with neatness. The lady who called us up had the advantage of feeling that she knew positively the people who had got up that union resolution were a bunch of pathological liars. We didn't have that advantage, so we just ran the union's resolution, letting the chips fall where they would.

Apparently one of those chips fell on the lady's shoulder and, at last report, was still there.

LABOR STRONG FOR UNITED CRUSADE



'GIVE ONCE FOR ALL' is the slogan of United Crusade, a policy advocated officially for four years by the Central Labor Council. Labor people have been in on the planning of United Crusade and will be in on the operation of the one big annual drive for welfare funds. This picture shows Central Labor Council President John F. Quinn (left) and Building Trades Council Vice-President J. L. Childers holding up the United Crusade symbol. Looking on approvingly is Eddie Maney, Central Labor Council sergeant-at-arms.

Labor Is Asked to Consider Helping New Medical School Get Established

Dr. Franz R. Goetzl appeared before the Central Labor Council this week and outlined plans for establishing a new medical school in Oakland.

Dr. Goetzl asked organized labor to consider advancing money to sponsor places in the school for students, the money to be repaid by the student as he began to get into the practice of his profession.

Great interest was shown by the delegates, and so many questions were asked that Lew Blix, president pro tem in the absence on vacation of President John F. Quinn, finally had to cut the questioning short.

"You can tell," said Blix to Dr. Goetzl, "by the fact that we have to cut the questioning short in order to get to our regular business, that there is much interest in your proposition."

Dr. Goetzl said that between 30,000 students in high schools and colleges have evinced a desire to enter the medical profession, but that at the most only abut 6000 can be taken by the established medical schools.

"You have to be the son of a physician to get in, is about what it's come to," said Dr. Goetzl.

A medical education now costs about $12,000 or $15,000, he said, but the Pacific Foundation for which Dr. Goetzl speaks, believes this can be cut to something like a total of $6000.

This reduction in cost could be achieved because of the many excellent hospitals and other facilities in this area, Dr. Goetzl said.

Exact figures are not yet available, but in answer to questions Dr. Goetzl said that sponsoring groups would be asked to defray the difference between tuition fees and the cost per year for a student. It was indicated that a sponsoring group by paying as little as between $300 and $500 a year could put a student through.

This money would be paid back when the student got into his profession. The record of students paying back in this way in other schools is excellent, said the physician. Approval of the American Medical Association for the whole plan is sought.

Before speaking to the council, Secretary Robert S. Ash said, Dr. Goetzl had appeared before that body's executive committee. On Ash's motion, the matter was referred back to the executive committee.

Survey Shows City, County In New Gains

Chamber of Commerce Release

Oakland and Alameda County have scored new gains in population and in national economic stature, it was revealed by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce in an analysis of a May 10 1952, survey by Sales Management magazine.

Dealing only with civilian population as of January 1, 1952, the survey gave Oakland 395,800, an increase of 3% over the April 1, 1950 federal census count. The Oakland chamber pointed out that this further entrenches Oakland as the 28th largest city in the United States. San Diego, its closest runnerup in California, was rated as the 32nd largest city in the nation with a civilian population of 344,200.

Including San Diego's large but non-permanent military population, a recent special Federal census placed San Diego's total population above that of Oakland.

Alameda County, the 18th largest in the United States, had a civilian population of 776,700 as of January 1, this year, a 4.9 percent gain over the 1950 census count, according to the survey. Contra Costa gained 10.9 percent in population since the 1950 count to reach a peak of 331,700. The Alameda-Contra Costa two-county total was up 6.6 percent to 1,108,400, in contrast to the 3.9 percent rise of the San Francisco-San Mateo county team, to 1,050,700.

In 1951 Oakland made its biggest gains in the national economic picture, jumping one place nationally in the following categories: 24th in retail sales with $629,089,000; 21st in food sales with $135,633,000;; 27th in general merchandise sales with $118,492,000, and 14th in furniture-household-radio store sales with $49,702,000.

Alameda County jumped from 19th to 16th place nationally in net effective buying income with $1,569,015,000 and was rated 11th in the nation in the per capita effective buying income with $2,020, and advanced one place to 17th in total retail sales with $928,404,000, according to the Sales Management survey.

Alameda County's per family effective buying income was given as $6,202 and Oakland's as $5,846. Others given were: Berkeley, $6,751, Alameda, $6,601, San Leandro, $6,970, Hayward, $5,693, and Albany, $6,706.

Gross cash farm income for Alameda county was estimated as $35,224,000 for 1951, which was 88th in national ranking. Contra Costa county's gross cash farm income for the same period was estimated at $26,242,000.

Legioners Needed Courageous Advice Given by Stevenson, Says Ike Paper

The New York Times, which is supporting Eisenhower for the Presidency, paused to praise Adlai Stevenson editorially for the straight-from-the-shoulder talk the Democratic candidate gave the American Legion at its annual convention. Said the Times:

Governor Stevenson's courageous speech to the American Legion underlined some fundamental principles. It's odd to have to refer to such a speech as "courageous"; for it ought not to require courage to restate the very essence of American democracy before any audience of Americans, especially an audience of war veterans. Yet such is the temper of the times that it was courageous for Governor Stevenson to say what he did, and we honor him for doing so.

In the first place, he had the fortitude to say to the Legion: "I intend to resist pressures from veterans . . . if I think their demands are excessive or in conflict with the public interest, which must always be the paramount interest."

And it is to the credit of the Legionnaires assembled that they applauded this sentence. We hope that the Legion will act accordingly—which means that it will have to change some of its past policies.

In the second place, Governor Stevenson discussed candidly the question of patriotism, and the abominable misuse to which that noble concept has been put by many irresponsible persons of the McCarthy stripe in recent years.

The key to real patriotism, as the Governor well said, is "a sense of national responsibility." And the test of patriotism is adherence to the deepest articles of our faith, belief in individual liberty, in equality, in tolerance and in freedom.

In fact, what Governor Stevenson said about the patriotic necessity of preserving freedom of inquiry—what he happily called "free enterprise for the mind"—had especial point before a Legion audience, for too often sincere but misguided representatives of the Legion have been in the forefront of those who would threaten that freedom.

For instance, the Legion has just called for a federal inquiry to determine whether the American Civil Liberties Union is Communist or a Communist front—as unwarranted a slur upon a useful and thoroughly patriotic organization as could be devised. To equate patriotism with conformity, orthodoxy and name-calling is dangerous nonsense; and this cannot be pointed out too often.

In the third place, Governor Stevenson's denunciation of "indiscriminate attacks on our schools and on the sincere, devoted and by no means overpaid teachers who labor within them" was again a well-aimed shaft directed at one of the Legion's favorite whipping boys.

There is no place for Communist teachers in our schools, but there also is no call for the type of broad-scale assault that has tended to "stifle the initiative of teachers and depreciate the prestige of the teaching profession." . . .

Osborne Pearson Resigns High Government Post

Osborne A. Pearson is reported to have resigned as Assistant Postmaster General.

Dr. Galen Drury, a Democratic leader, was quoted in the Tribune as having announced that Pearson had resigned as of August 31, to take part in the campaign to elect Adlai Stevenson as President.

Pearson is well known in labor circles here, having lined up with labor in various campaigns. He is an East Bay resident.

Lee Lalor Convalescing

Lee Lalor, secretary of the Northern District Council of Laborers, AFL, is home from the hospital this week and is convalescing from a brief bout with illness. Lalor lives at 5083 Dublin Avenue, Oakland.

6000 Retail Clerks Win Big Gains in S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO (LPA)—Pay increases and other benefits were won by 6000 AFL employes of 17 department stores and 800 shoe and clothing salesmen in 23 other stores under agreements negotiated by the Retail Clerks with the San Francisco Retailers' Council.

Of the $3 weekly raise, $2 was retroactive to June 1 with the other $1 effective Aug. 18. For the department stores the increase applies to a wide list of wage guarantees, ranging from $44.20 to $55.20 weekly in the selling groups and from $46 to $64.50 for others.

A medical and surgical plan, paid for entirely by the stores and supervised by a joint union-management committee, is to go into effect Dec. 1, providing full cost of hospitalization up to 100 days and doctor bills from the first day in accident cases and the second day in illness. Each employe will be given a $1000 life insurance policy and dinner money for workers called for night duty is raised to $1.50.

NOTICE!

UC Employes 371

University of California Employes Local 371 will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow, Saturday, September 13, 1952 at 8 p.m. at the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland.

Fraternally yours,
WALTER N. RENYER
Secretary.

Clark Kerr as Arbiter Awards Union Of Newspapermen Increase in Wages

The CIO San Francisco-Oakland Newspaper Guild has a new wage scale, retroactive to March 27, as the result of an arbitration award by a five-man group of arbiters headed by Clark Kerr, chancellor of the University of California at Berkeley.

The increase averages an estimated $4 per week for the entire unit of 1361 employes in the editorial and business departments.

A top minimum of $119.50 is set for journeymen (six years experience) reporters, photographers, artists, rewrite, copyreaders, deskmen, and display advertising solicitors. The Guild's demand for a 35-hour week was denied.

The papers affected are the San Francisco Call Bulletin, Chronicle, Examiner, and News.

Since the folding of the Post Enquirer, the Guild has no paper organized in Oakland. The Tribune has always fought organization of its editorial and business employes, and has set up a company union, which so far has always been handed down from on high to the Guild scale.

Woodminster Show

City Gov't Release

Rudolf Friml's "Vagabond King" brings more music, more duels, more romance than any other musicale ever presented at Woodminster Amphitheater Friday, Saturday, September 12, 13.

Bay Area Labor Meets Stevenson, Labor's Candidate for President

NINTH WEEK OF GRANT STRIKE FINDS PICKETS FIRMLY HOLDING LINE

(Editorial)

This was the ninth week of the strike of Department and Specialty Store Employes Local 1265 against the W. T. Grant store.

Those who pass the corner of Thirteenth and Washington streets in Oakland know that the pickets are firmly holding the line.

They are doing what pickets of a good union always do—staying well within the legal limits of picketing, but making it very plain to all that the store is struck.

The struck store is not making money out of the few customers that pass the picket line.

The only way that the company can hope to make money out of the prolonged resistance is to break the union. The spirit of the pickets shows that the company is a long way off from succeeding at this.

Accordingly, it is to be assumed that all AFL unions in this area will do everything they can to assist the strike. We are sure that if Russ Mathiesen, secretary of the striking union, suggests to any AFL union here that some particular type of assistance would help, that assistance will be given promptly.

We're all in this together!



ADLAI STEVENSON

Adlai Flings Famed Smile At Unionists

Bay Area labor people were delighted Tuesday to meet, though briefly, their candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and to have that famous sudden smile of his flung at them.

It was at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, where labor people were invited to meet Governor Adlai Stevenson at 2:15 p.m.

But the long delay after that appointed hour before the Governor of Illinois actually was able to show up, and the obvious pressure he was under to move right on and meet farmers, county committeemen of the Democratic Party, and persons dealing with the financing of the campaign, was in itself a lesson to the assembled labor people.

YOU NEVER KNOW

The lesson was that our candidate knew what he was up against when he was hesitant about taking the nomination—and that now that he's taken it, he's meeting the terrible pressures on his time and energy and nerves with wonderful good will and downright courage.

Labor's own Congressman Jack Shelley kept things going until the candidate did show up by telling about the troubles of a chief arranger for the visit of a candidate.

"You never know till you've gone through it," said Jack, "how many people there are who want to be the first ones to speak to the candidate, or to have their pictures taken alongside of him."

That skilful remark made those present feel they'd better be careful about jumping on the candidate's feet, or hugging him too tight when the camera was at work.

THAT SMILE!

So a lot of those present began talking to one another about how much the candidate must be going through for us—riding down through cheering hundreds of thousands in the Mission, working only 24 hours a day at being a good fellow, a statesman, and at the same time a shrewd vote-getter.

Then, all of a sudden there he was, alongside Jack Shelley. He's a lot shorter than Jack, and when the light shines down over his face you see a lot of bald brow and nose surface and plenty of ears.

But just wait till he flashes that smile! It's really amazing. That smile—you know at once it's going to become one of the standard marvels of the world, when once its manifester sits in the White House at the head of the greatest republic in the world.

PLEASANT ANECDOTE

He didn't tell us anything we didn't know already. He had to save his heavy ammunition for nationwide hookup a few hours from then. But when Shelley said that these people in this room were from the AFL, CIO, and Railway Brotherhoods, Adlai came back quickly with the wisecrack that then it looked like at least half of California was there.

Then he slid into the pleasant little yarn about how when Neil Haggerty of the State Federation asked him to say a few words, it reminded him of a young soldier and a girl who went to a justice of the peace in southern Illinois and asked for the marriage ceremony.

"Can't do it," said the judge, "it's Saturday afternoon, the clerk's office is closed, and you can't get a marriage license."

"But, judge," protested the soldier, "couldn't you just say a few words to tide us over the weekend?"

"A TOUGH CAMPAIGN"

The words with which Adlai proceeded to tide us over were few indeed, but said with great good humor and grace.

"You are right in feeling that this is a tough campaign," he said. "And it is a very important campaign—important partly because I'm in it!"

The smile lit up like sunlight when he said that. It was a joke, a self-deprecating gag at his own expense. Hairsplitters might even argue it was politically unwise, that Republican smearers would claim that this showed Adlai was an egotist, etc., etc., etc.

But those present realized that labor's candidate was doing what a good candidate has to do, being affable, putting his hearers at ease, and at the same time reminding them that he had a lot of pressures on him to carry out the job his supporters wish him to do.

THEN—McCARTHY!

"And now," he concluded, "I'll go meet some farmers."

He did. And that night talked to the nation. And early next morning got up for his whistle-stop tour of interior California.

And that same morning he was whistlestopping, California labor people learned that McCarthy had won the Wisconsin primary by a landslide—which meant: go to work, you labor people, and stop the spread of McCarthyism over the nation by electing Adlai Stevenson President of the United States!

Strong Stand on Civil Rights Of Fed Convention Is Stressed

Robert S. Ash and Ed Clancy as delegates to the recent convention of the State Federation of Labor in Santa Barbara made their reports to the Central Labor Council this week.

Ash stressed the strong stand on civil rights taken in the statement of policy by the executive council of the Federation, and endorsed by the delegates.

Clancy called attention to East Bay Labor Journal's editorial in last week's issue on the "tall headline lying" of some newspapers about the convention's attitude toward the Democratic candidates. Clancy said there would be more such lying in the daily press.

Ash said that the convention's legislative committee, on which he served, tried to meet the desire of a growing number of AFL people to keep within reasonable limits the number of legislative proposals. He said that State Federation Secretary Haggerty, many felt, should not be loaded down with too many legislative proposals to speak for in Sacramento.

Ash said that in the past there had been some feeling that civil rights declarations by the Fed conventions had been of a rather formal nature. But this year, he said, there could be no such criticism.

The summary of the civil rights statement of policy as printed by the convention shows:

"The Federation opposes all forms of discrimination and segregation on the basis of race, religion or nationality, whether it be in employment, military service, housing, schools, the use of public facilities, or in membership of all types of organizations, including labor unions.

"The Federation urges that fair employment practices commissions with enforcement powers be established by Presidential executive order, by Federal and State legislative, and by local ordinance.

"The Federation fully supports every legitimate effort of our Federal, State, and local governments to guarantee our internal and external security, but in seeking to achieve this objective it refuses to join the hysterical groups in American society which would employ the methods used by the totalitarians themselves."

Ash concluded by saying that he was very much pleased by the large vote given in reelecting him a vice-president of the Federation.

CLANCY ON PRESS

Clancy said that he felt the misrepresentation by a large part of the daily press of the convention's attitude toward the Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President was typical of what we should expect throughout the campaign.

Clancy cited an expose printed by the magazine Frontier of the way the Los Angeles Times ran a photograph which created the impression that the Los Angeles stadium was full of people when Eisenhower spoke there.

"Actually there were 16,000 people huddled together at the 50-yard line," said Clancy, "but the picture was deliberately planned to make it look as though all 87,000 seats were taken."

Make Sure That You Get Your Full Benefits, Urges Joe Smith

Attorneys Joseph E. Smith and William Shannon Parrish in their last Workmen's Compensation News Letter report:

In the past two months we have had several cases where the employer's workmen's compensation insurance company has not been paying the proper weekly compensation benefits. In the cases of some waitresses the insurance company was paying $20, $21 and $25 in weekly benefits. We have had the weekly compensation benefits increased to $35, $29 and $35 respectively in those cases.

Weekly compensation rates are figured on a basis of 65% of 95% of your average weekly wage with a maximum of $35 per week, since September 22, 1951, and a minimum of $9.75.

The maximum benefits before September, 1951, were $30 per week.

If you are receiving less than the maximum weekly benefits of $35 per week, I would suggest you contact your business agent to determine whether or not you are getting the correct weekly compensation payment.

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Brother M. D. S., of Laborers 304, received a settlement of $5,500 over and above $1,600 previously paid him.

Brother E. S., a lineman, received a life pension of 84-¾% and in view of his age and life expectancy this will call for a total payment of approximately $20,000 by the insurance company.

Brother G., of Carpenters, received a permanent disability rating of 81%, which in view of his age and life expectancy calls for a payment of approximately $15,000 by the insurance company.

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We have a case pending before the Industrial Accident Commission in which the insurance company is trying to contend, with a clear conscience, that a man who had his head crushed by a moving crane was trying to commit suicide and, therefore, should not receive medical treatment and compensation. What will they do next?

Ash Reappointed as UC Institute of Industrial Relations Advisor

President Robert Gordon Sproul of the University of California has written to Central Labor Council Secretary Robert S. Ash:

"On recommendation of Director E. T. Grether, it gives me pleasure to invite you to serve for another year ending June 30, 1953, as a member of the Community Advisory Committee of the Institute of Industrial Relations, Northern Section.

"I earnestly hope you will find it possible to continue to render this valuable service to the University."

When friends drop in unexpectedly or in the event of enemy attack or a natural disaster, it's smart to have a few extra food supplies on hand.

Dunc. Ross on Way Back From Tragic Trip to the East

Duncan Ross, former secretary of Mailers 18, was expected to be back home late this week or early next week from the trip on which one of his children died of polio, and the other was afflicted with the same disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, out of quarantine, are returning for the funeral of the little girl, Mary Hardy Ross, aged 3. Her brother, Grant, aged 12, remains in Canada until his crisis is past.

The Rosses had gone East, Duncan to attend the convention of the International Typographical Union, and his wife to visit relatives in Canada. Duncan had intended to go on and visit his ancestral home in Scotland, but this plan was given up when the little girl died.

Workingman's Pressure Brought Public Schools

PHILADELPHIA (LPA)—The first free public school in this country was opened in Philadelphia in 1834—the result of campaigns by workers.

Soon after Andrew Jackson became president in 1829, the Workingmen's Society of New York City began agitating for tax-supported free public schools, free books and lunches. At that time the only free schools were charity schools.

The campaign spread to other cities, and the opposition was strong. In 1832, onlookers stoned a workers' parade in behalf of free public schools. But two years later a start was made, in Philadelphia.

Ike to Address AFL Sept. 17 Adlai, Sept. 22

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican Presidential nominee, will address the AFL National Convention in New York on Sept. 17, it was announced at AFL headquarters.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Gov. Adlai Stevenson announced that he will address the AFL National Convention at New York, Sept. 22, after he returns from a 7,600-mile western campaign swing.

The Democratic Presidential nominee's acceptance of the AFL invitation was disclosed by his campaign manager, Wilson Wyatt.

AFL Gals Bowling Team Wins In League Opener

The AFL Labor Temple Gals Bowling Team opened the Ladies Handicap Division of the Winter Bowling League in auspicious style Tuesday evening by taking two out of three matches from a team sponsored by Johnny's Canteen. The games were played at the Broadway Bowl in Oakland.

Ray Lewicki, veteran campaigner on the local labor team, was recently elected president of the Ladies Handicap Division.

Other members of the home team, besides Mrs. Lewicki, are Verna Eliason, Elsie Lawrence, Jo Molin and Elly Schappert.

Attention!

Steamfitters 342

The next meeting to be held Thursday, September 18, 1952 will be a Special Called meeting and the second reading and adoption of the new By-Laws and Working Rules will be acted upon.

Special Order of Business will be at 9:00 p.m.

Fraternally,
JAMES MARTIN,
Fin. Sec'y. Bus. Mgr.

AFL Commentator Frank Edwards, KFRC, 10:15 P. M., Monday Through Friday

See the IAM's Dramatic Show "Without Fear" Over KGO-TV at 9:00 P. M. Every Wednesday

To Build East Bay: Eighteen Projects

What do labor people think should be done to build up this East Bay Area so that our increasing population can have plenty of work and good living conditions?

How about stimulating thought on this by reading what the Oakland Chamber of Commerce considers the high priority projects for this year?

Here they are, covering 18 fields of activity:

BAY BRIDGES: Spearhead solution of Bay Bridge problems and press for additional crossings.

STATE HIGHWAYS: Secure increased appropriations and maximum construction for Alameda County's unified program.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT: Expand effort to secure new industries and payrolls through increased national advertising, direct mail and follow up, and the inauguration of special television programs in major cities.

MANUFACTURING: Spearhead of markets for products of local manufacturers and shopowners and their greater participation in national defense production program.

TRANSPORTATION: Continue effort to obtain and preserve just and reasonable surface and air transportation rates and services for the Metropolitan Oakland Areas, as a means of fostering the growth of commerce and industry of Alameda County.

Rapid transit: Push for early completion of the study of system of rapid transportation linking East Bay cities through the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission.

Union terminal: Press for study of the feasibility of establishing union terminal in Oakland for rail and bus services.

Port trade promotion: Coordinate plans in cooperation with the Port of Oakland for port promotion through the San Francisco Bay Development Commission.

AVIATION: Sponsor Fly Oakland Airport week in cooperation with the Oakland Board of Port Commissioners to secure further improvements in services rendered to the municipal terminal, hold private flying forum and make special surveys of air mail and air freight services and of the proposed helicopter services.

NEW HOTEL: Strive for the immediate construction of a new first-class hotel in Oakland.

TRADE CLUB: Increase membership of the Trade Club of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and expand benefits to members and their guests.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES: Press for the adoption of a Uniform Plumbing Code in the East Bay.

CONFERENCES AND SHOWS: Sponsor 3 trade shows, the third annual Manufacturers Conference and the 6th Annual Manufacturers and Purchasing Agents Conference and other local, regional and national events, for the benefit of the area and its business and industry.

FIRE PREVENTION: Promote fire prevention efforts and sponsor the annual Fire Prevention Week.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Plan and produce historical spectacle as a featured part of the Oakland Centennial Celebration.

OFF-STREET PARKING: Work for the early adoption of a sound city-wide program.

CONVENTIONS AND TOURISTS: Make 1952 a record year for Oakland an dthe Metropolitan Oakland Area.

NATIONAL DEFENSE: Spon- Oakland and the Metropolitan course for Pacific Coast business and industrial leaders and military reservists, February 4-15.

Continue steel scrap drive and other projects assisting national defense production program.

WORLD TRADE: Sponsor annual World Trade Week as highlight of year-round promotion of world trade.

COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION: Continue beautification of Lake Merritt area and spearhead landscaping of the new Mountain Boulevard artery.

RESEARCH AND STASTICAL: Publish Executive Directory of firms employing 25 or more, 100 or more Directory, and listing of 100 largest firms.

Make special industrial study of industrial needs ,and deficiencies in Alameda County.

Publish 1952 Tax Payment Calendar.

Unionist Says Labor to Blame For Growth of Reactionaries

AFL News Service

NEW YORK—Labor was blamed by Marx Lewis, secretary-treasurer of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers, for the fact that reactionaries took control of Congress after the 1946 elections because "many millions of workers failed to go to the polls."

Writing in his union paper, the Hat Worker, Lewis recalled that legislation was framed even before Congress met to turn back $6 billion in excess profits taxes to the corporations.

"In the two years that Congress functioned," Lewis wrote, "close to one million people were removed from the coverage of the Social Security Act, the Taft-Hartley Act was passed to weaken, if not destroy, the labor movement, and the appropriations for the enforcement of . . . legislation enacted to protect the people against the greed and depredations of the special interests were cut so badly that the enforcement of these laws was made virtually impossible."

The moral, said Lewis, is that politicians can destroy gains labor has made in the economic field.

"We have cited several ways by which it has already been attempted," he said. "There are many more. They will become worse and more numerous after a reactionary victory, if one should occur next November, because then the destruction . . . will be justified by the reactionaries on the ground that they have a mandate from the people to do what they are now doing by indirection and piecemeal.

"Labor's duty, in these circumstances, becomes clear. For one thing, the workers must respond energetically and generously to the campaign which Labor's League for Political Education is making for funds.

"Secondly, they must register and vote. In 1948, 43 million Americans failed to vote. They were not the bankers, the industrialists, the beneficiaries of special interests.

"They were the workers, organized and unorganized, the farmers, the small business men, and others who will be first to feel the effects of a revolutionary victory. The larger the vote the more certain is a liberal and labor victory. That is invariably the case. It should be the case again this year."

'People Living Better Than Ever Before,' President Says in Report

"Our business system has been doing better, and our people have been living better than ever before," President Truman declared in his Mid-Year Economic Message to Congress.

"The facts reveal beyond question," the President said, "that the security programs now being undertaken are not even threatening—much less depleting or impairing—the strength of our domestic economy. Despite the burden of these programs—and they are a real burden—our business system has been doing better and our people have been living better than ever before."

Here are the major facts which Mr. Truman cited as the basis for his conclusions:

Total output increased 90 per cent between the first half of 1939 and the first half of 1952. Industrial output doubled and farm production rose by one-third.

Measured in 1951 prices, production jumped from $300 billion to $340 billion from the second quarter of 1950 to the second quarter of 1952, or 13 per cent. Total output of goods and services were 1 per cent higher in the first six months of 1952 than the last six of 1951.

Civilian employment rose from 46 million in 1939 to 61 million this year. Unemployment in June 1952, was the lowest for that month since before World War II.

The income per person, after taxes, increased 40 per cent during the same period after consideration of price changes. The rate of personal incomes, after taxes, measured in 1951 prices, increased $10.5 billion between the second quarter of 1950 and the second quarter of 1952. The annual purchase of goods and services by consumers, in terms of 1951 prices, advanced by $5 billion during the same period.

sets, and 4 million television sets. More than 1 million homes will be built this year.

The President pointed out that despite the declining purchasing power of the dollar, business investment and consumption of

Between early 1951 and early 1952, U. S. families bought 2 million washing machines, 2 million refrigerators, 3½ million radio goods and services have grown in real terms.

He also reminded Congress that by next June 30 the government will have taken in $18 billion more in cash than it has paid out in the seven fiscal years since World War II.

Mr. Truman criticized Congress for weakening the anti-inflationary program this year and quoted figures to show that prices have moved up to almost the record level reached at the end of 1951. At the same time, he said wages rose less rapidly in the first half of 1952 than in 1951.

Looking to the future, the President said we can add 4 million workers to civilian employment by 1960 and can lift our total national output by $100 billion—"in real terms."

"We can do this," he declared, "not by any ventures that would be strange to our economic or political institutions, but by conserving what is best in responsible free enterprise and responsible free government."

He looked forward to the time when outlays for such items as natural resources, slum clearance, education, and health can be stepped up.

NEWS AND FEATURES FOR WOMEN AND THE HOME

Cutting Corner On Children's Clothes Cost

By SIDNEY MARGOLIUS
For Labor Press Associated

This is the year America's first three-million-plus baby crops of 1946 and '47 turn school age. This fall will be a period of big expense for many wage-earning families as they outfit children for school, and keep them supplied.

It's hard for even children's wear sellers to understand why kids' clothes are so expensive.

Here are buying policies and tips that can help parents keep down costs while shopping for children's clothes this Fall:

1. Buy for Immediate Needs: Don't buy a whole Fall wardrobe for your child in September. Buy only what he or she immediately needs for school. For one thing, children often outgrow before they outwear clothes. There will be more cut price sales later in the season so you can fill in at savings, and at the children's new size.

2. Buy Shoes That Fit Well, Don't Cost Much: Proper fit is more important in children's shoes than expensive price. Many parents have the notion only the higher-priced shoes are suitable for their children's feet. But because these are so costly, the parents then tend to let the children continue wearing them after they're out-grown. It's all right to buy moderate-priced shoes for children as long as they fit well. Properly-fitted shoes wear longer as well as avoid foot ills. The trouble is the low-priced stores don't take as much trouble in fitting as the expensive ones. In that case, you have to check the fit yourself.

3. Make Duplicates: More mothers have been making children's dresses and other garments in recent years because of high cost. You do save from one-half to two-thirds the price of "bought" clothes. Sometimes it pays to make several dresses or blouses from the same pattern at the same time (but not too many because of the outgrowing).

Some Prices Frozen So High They Just Melted

U. S. Gov't Release

Edward F. Phelps, Jr., Assistant Director, OPS, said:

"Fortunately or unfortunately, depending upon viewpoint, many of the prices caught by the 'freeze' could not be sustained and an early and normal reaction set in.

"Consumer resistance, excessive inventories, distorted relationships and the Government's entrance into the picture brought about a softening of many prices, to the point where some ceilings became and remain academic.

"On the other hand, in most parts of the economy closely related to the defense effort, prices have continued to press against ceilings and there can be little doubt that sharp increases would occur if ceilings were removed."

Library Workers Obtain Five-Day Week on Trial

MINNEAPOLIS (LPA) — Two locals of the Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes have won a five-day week—at least until Jan. 1—"on an experimental basis" in this city's library system. Starting in 1950 the buildings were closed on Saturdays during the three summer months and the library board now has voted to continue that practice for the rest of the year.

With the fall season the busiest time at libraries, if the Saturday closing meets with only the little expected inconvenience to the public, the five-day week is scheduled to be made permanent. Employes pointed out that patrons will receive even quicker. For many years they worked a 5½-day week with hours staggered through six days.

WOMEN in This World

By EDITH McCONN

She Makes Every Man Feel He's Special in Her Life!

Becky is like a lot of young ladies—she is an expert at making every man feel that he is really something special in her life.

She jumps all over the milkman with joyously wagging tail.

"She likes me, all right," he gloats, grinning from ear to ear. "We've always been good friends, haven't we, Becky?"

She adores the man who reads the meters, and he is quite convinced that he is her favorite human being. The dry cleaner man is always freshly cleaned and pressed, and is slightly annoyed, as well as flattered, by her enthusiasm for him.

The paper boy is out of this world, and all the delivery men are entirely taken in by her attention. One of them told me once that his whole day was brighter after he had seen Becky.

Who am I to disillusion her victims by telling them that everyone who comes on the place is greeted with the same enthusiasm?

The folks who pay for her dog meat, however, are perhaps slightly chagrined at times to feel that they are no more loved than any stranger who happens to come in the gate.

They love her none the less, though, and only wish they could share her unabated enthusiasm for the whole human race.

Your Home Freezer Is No Place for Fur Coat

WASHINGTON (LPA) — It's a bad idea to use your home freezer to store the fur coat, winter clothes and nylons during the warm weather. So says the Agriculture Department in response to hundreds of queries.

Fur coats may be ruined, nylons wont last longer, the zero treatment gives no protection to clothes when they come out of the freezer "Why freeze or even refrigerate them," asks the Department, "which it is simple to protect them at ordinary room temperatures," recommending sprays or sealed bags instead. Besides, said the experts, why fill the freezer with clothes when that leaves no rom for taking advantage of market specials in food.

Are You Angry About Prices? Woods Hopes So

WASHINGTON (LPA) — Tighe E. Woods, who took office Sept. 4 as the new chief of the Office of Price Stabilization, said "I have a very great faith in the anger of housewives. If I can get them a little angry, maybe I can accomplish some of the things the law fails to do."

Woods scheduled the start of a nation-wide tour Sept. 8 at Fresno, Calif., one of three ctiies where the OPS has been testing community food pricing programs. Woods hopes to hold "town meetings" everywhere to find out what the nation's housewives think about price controls. "What I'm about to do", he said, "is very necessary—very seriously necessary—to the good of the country." He had said previously that if he found consumers are apathetic about controls, he would recommend they be ended.

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"Here's something funny—the girl in this cartoon has a hat on just like yours."

FROM THE EDITOR TO THE LADIES:

If both men and women are standing in a bus, if a seat is vacated by someone getting off, what happens?

Answer: Almost invariably the standing men will indicate the vacant seat to a standing woman. Most men wouldn't dream of flopping down in that seat while a woman is standing nearby.

But if there are 25 men seated in a bus, and one woman standing, what happens?

Why, the woman just keeps on standing! Not one of those 25 men would dream of getting up and offering a seat to the woman.

Courtesy, the present writer was taught to believe, is something mothers must teach their sons, and sweethearts and wives must teach their menfolks.

Maybe you think courtesy is just an old fashioned habit, out of date, of little real value in this practical age of ours.

But consider this fact: a national safety agency estimates that at least 25,000 traffic deaths a year are due to discourteous conduct by motorists.

One gathers from those figures that courtesy is a life-saver, and that discourtesy is fatal!

Yes, ma'am! It's your job to keep on teaching us menfolks courtesy. (and to practice it yourself?)

Incidentally, our advertising manager says he assumes you ladies do East Bay Labor Journal's advertisers the courtesy of reading their advertisements. They're worth reading, quite apart from courtesy.

Household Hints and Time Savers

By MARGARET TRUMBELL

The Journal will pay $1 for every household hint published. We cannot be responsible for the return of material we do not use; sorry. So please send them along to me, care of this paper, 1105 Franklin Street, Oakland.

OATMEAL IN SOUP—A little oatmeal adds much flavor and richness when used as a thickener for soups.

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RIPE OLIVES FLAVOR—Spark up the flavor of ripe olives by soaking them overnight in olive oil to which a very small clove of garlic has been added.

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LETTUCE that is to go into the refrigerator should first be wrapped in a paper towel rather than a cloth bag—then the leaves won't "rust."

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MORTGAGE INSURANCE — If you have a mortgage on your home, you may save your family a lot of grief by taking out an extra policy to cover that loan. Thus, the mortgage payments which might be made difficult or impossible by the death of the bread winner, are protected against that unpredictable emergency.

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CHECK YOUR POLICY to see if you were "rated up" because of hazardous occupation at the time you took out your insurance. If you find this is so, and if your present occupation is non-hazardous, bringing this fact to the attention of the company may be the means of saving the extra charge.

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OVEN EFFICIENCY — Save nickels and dimes (and time and footsteps) by using your oven for preparing complete meals rather than single dishes.

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TEA FERTILIZER — Cold tea makes a good fertilizer for house plants, and acts as an insecticide, as well.

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FLOOR SPOTS—Patches of dirt that are hard to remove from your floors with a dry mop, can easily be cleaned away by rubbing with fine steel wool moistened with turpentine.

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BREAKFAST 'DRY RUN'—If breakfast preparations are made the night before, such as mixing the dry ingredients for muffins, pancakes, biscuits, much time and temper can be saved during the morning rush.

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UPSIDE DOWN CAKE — Use packaged cake mix for upside down cake. Melt ¼ or ½ cup butter in an 8 or 9 inch pan. Add 1 cup brown sugar and stir gently until dissolved. Arrange fruit and nuts in the syrup, pour cake batter over the fruit and bake according to directions for loaf cake on the package. Serve warm or cold with or without whipped cream. Quick, inexpensive and delicious.

Living Cost Is Tied to Your Own Vote!

By POLLY EDISON
Written for LLPE

A good Congressman thinks of your pocketbook. Not only at election time—with promises. But in between elections—with his votes. He knows you are dependent on your pocketbook and that the welfare of the country is dependent on what's in the pocketbooks of average families the country over.

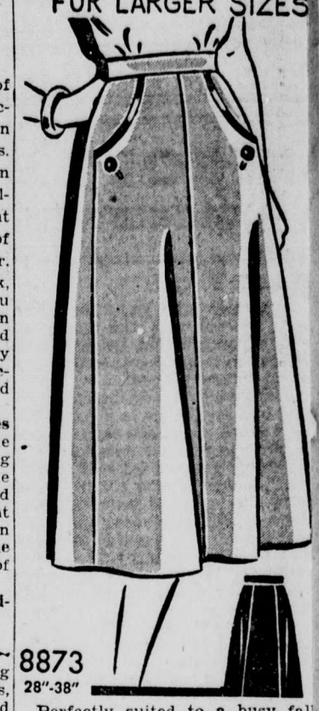
You think of your pocketbook, too. But in between elections you can't do too much about what's in it. You can stretch and budget and work harder—but always you pay the prices set by politics. Sometimes good politics. Sometimes bad politics.

In reality, you pay the prices set at election time. The way the majority of Americans (including you) vote next November sets the prices for the next two years. And maybe for four. The President doesn't have as direct a vote on prices as Congressmen do, but **he sets the climate** and over some of them he has control.

Yes, your pocketbook is in politics. Up to its ears.

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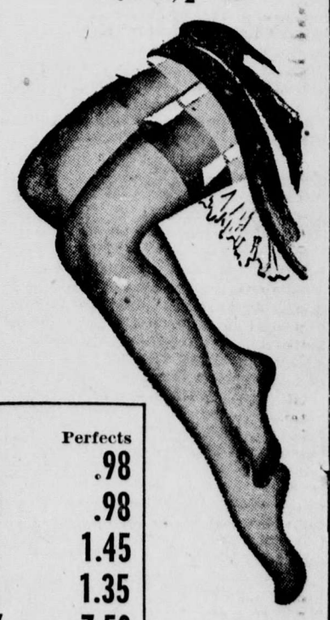
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From Sunday, September 14, Through Saturday, September 20

KGO-TV

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14

11:45 AM—How Does Your Garden Grow?
12:15 PM—Tootsie Hippodrome.
12:30 PM—Faith For Today.
1:00 PM—United or Not.
1:30 PM—Malloy & Company.
2:00 PM—Super Circus
3:00 PM—Film (LS).
3:30 PM—Malloy & Company.
4:00 PM—Big Picture.
4:30 PM—Film.
5.00 PM—Kellogg's Western Theater.
6:00 PM—Film.
6:30 PM—Production for Freedom.
7:00 PM—Film.
8:00 PM—Drew Pearson.
8:15 PM—Rusty Draper.
8:30 PM—Film.
9:00 PM—Strength for the Free World.
9:30 PM—Hour of Decision.
9:45 PM—Film.
10:00 PM—Drummond's Drama Time.
11:30 PM—Sign Off.

MONDAY, SEPT. 15

12:00 Noon—Midday Matinee.
1:00 PM—Chef Cardini.
2:00 PM—Marjorie King.
3:00 PM—Western Film.
4:00 PM—Speaking Can Be Fun.
4:30 PM—Monday With Freddie.
6:00 PM—Telecomics.
6:15 PM—Tom Corbett, Space Cadet.
6:30 PM—Film.
6:45 PM—Normandie Candlelighters.
7:00 PM—Your Warm Friend.
7:15 PM—Film.
7:30 PM—Hollywood Screen Test.
8:00 PM—Mr. District Attorney.
8:30 PM—Film.
9:00 PM—Film.
9:15 PM—Fun Test.
9:30 PM—Jay Grill.
9:45 PM—This Week in Sports.
10:00 PM—Roller Derby.
10:30 PM—Film Fan Fare.
11:30 PM—Charles Antell.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 16

12:00 Noon—Midday Matinee.
1:00 PM—Chef Cardini.
2:00 PM—Marjorie King.
3:00 PM—Let's Go Shopping.
3:15 PM—Film.
4:00 PM—Jolly Bill.
4:30 PM—Les Malloy.
6:00 PM—Telecomics.
6:15 PM—John Foster Dulles.
6:30 PM—Charlie Chase Comedies.
7:00 PM—Game of the Week.
7:15 PM—Washington Spotlight.
7:30 PM—Beulah.
8:00 PM—Sylvania Features.
9:30 PM—Let's Look at Books.
10:00 PM—Wrestling.
10:30 PM—Preview aPrty.
11:30 PM—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17

12:00 Noon—Midday Matinee.
1:00 PM—Chef Cardini.
2:00 PM—Marjorie King.
3:00 PM—Let's Go Shopping.
3:15 PM—Film.
4:00 PM—Jolly Bill.
4:30 PM—Les Malloy.
6:00 PM—Telecomics.
6:15 PM—Tom Corbett. Space Cadet.
6:30 PM—Calo Pet Exchange.
7:00 PM—Scotland Yard Case Book.
8:00 PM—Foreign Intrigue.
8:30 PM—You Asked For It.
9:00 PM—Without Fear (IAM).
9:30 PM—To Be Announced.
10:00 PM—Wrestling.
11:00 PM—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18

12:00 Noon—Midday Matinee.
1:00 PM—Chef Cardini.
2:00 PM—Marjorie King.
3:00 PM—Let's Go Shopping.
3:15 PM—Film.
4:00 PM—Jolly Bill.
4:30 PM—Les Malloy.
5:30 PM—Junior Crossroads.
6:00 PM—World of Stamps.
6:15 PM—Animal Show.
6:30 PM—Hopalong Cassidy.
7:30 PM—Lone Ranger.
8:00 PM—Date With Judy.
8:30 PM—Chance of a Lifetime.
9:00 PM—Looking at Fashion.
9:15 PM—Film.
9:30 PM—Ellery Queen.
10:00 PM—Women Wrestling.
10:30 PM—Movies With Malloy.
11:45 PM—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 19

12:00 Noon—Midday Matinee.
1:00 PM—Chef Cardini.
2:00 PM—Marjorie King.
3:00 PM—Western Film.
4:00 PM—Jolly Bill.
4:30 PM—Les Malloy.
6:00 PM—Papa Bear's Newsreel.
6:15 PM—Tom Corbett, Space Cadet.
6:30 PM—Roving Cameras.
7:00 PM—This is My Melody.
7:30 PM—Stu Erwin Show.
8:00 PM—Telesports Digest.
8:30 PM—Chevron Theatre.
9:00 PM—Rusty Draper.
9:30 PM—Tales of Tomorrow.
10:00 PM—Big Time Wrestling.
11:00 PM—Greatest Fights of the Century, Louis vs. Galento.
11:15 PM—This Week in Sports
11:45 PM—Sign Off.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

10:30 AM—TV Jobcaster.
11:00 AM—Space Patrol.
11:30 AM—Pud's Prize Party.
11:45 AM—Film.
12:00 Noon—Stu Erwin.
12:30 PM—Bar 7 Theatre.
2:00 PM—This Week in Sports
2:15 PM—Baseball.
5:30 PM—Be My Guest.
6:00 PM—Wild Bill Hickok.
6:30 PM—TV Teen Club.
7:00 PM—Roller Derby.
7:30 PM—Name's the Same.
8:00 PM—Your Show.
8:30 PM—TV Theatre.
10:00 PM—Weekly Preview.
11:00 PM—Sign Off.

KRON-TV

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14

11:45 AM—Industry on Parade.
12:00 Noon—Faith of Our Fathers.
1:00 PM—Fearless Fosdick.
1:30 PM—Made in California.
2:00 PM—Zoo Parade.
2:30 PM—Three Mesquiteers.
3:30 PM—Roy Rogers.
4:00 PM—Western Time.
4:30 PM—Laurel & Hardy.
4:55 PM—It's A Fact.
5:00 PM—Big Payoff.
6:00 PM—Philco TV Playhouse.
7:00 PM—Hallmark Summer Theater.
7:30 PM—Milani's Theater of Family Favorites.
8:00 PM—Golden State Movie Time, "Abilene Town."
9:15 PM—Mystery Theater.
9:30 PM—Boston Blackie.
10:00 PM—Lights Out.
10:30 PM—Club 4.
11:30 PM—Chronicle News.

MONDAY, SEPT. 15

9:00 AM—Test Pattern and News Ticker.
9:15 AM—Keep Fit.
9:20 AM—Photography.
9:30 AM—Morning Marketing.
9:45 AM—Operation Education.
10:00 AM—Man on Mission.
10:15 AM—Movie Quick Quiz.
10:30 AM—Morning Matinee.
11:30 AM—Design for Leisure.
12:00 Noon—The Big Payoff.
12:30 PM—Welcome Traveler.
1:00 PM—Kate Smith Show.
2:00 PM—Golden Gate Playhouse.
3:00 PM—Your Home Kitchen.
4:00 PM—Exclusively Yours.
5:00 PM—Howdy Doody.
5:30 PM—Cartoon Time.
5:45 PM—Western Theater.
6:00 PM—Adventure Time.
6:20 PM—Buckskin Dan.
6:35 PM—The Science Laboratory.
6:45 PM—Shell News.
7:00 PM—Who Said That
7:30 PM—Interview with Bud Foster.
7:45 PM—Camel News Caravan.
8:00 PM—Trupak Movie Hits.
9:15 PM—Paradox.
9:30 PM—Robert Montgomery Presents.
10:30 PM—Newspaper of the Air.
10:35 PM—Club 4.
11:00 PM—Owl Theatre.
12:30 AM—Chronicle News.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 16

9:00 AM—Test Pattern and News Ticker.
9:15 AM—Millinery.
9:30 AM—Morning Marketing.
9:45 AM—Industry on Parade.
10:00 AM—Man on Mission.
10:15 AM—Movie Quick Quiz.
10:30 AM—Morning Matinee.
11:30 AM—Designs for Leisure.
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5:00 PM—Howdy Doody.
5:30 PM—Mr. Deed a Day.
5:45 PM—Western Theater.
6:00 PM—Adventure Time.
6:20 PM—Captain Z-RO.
6:35 PM—The Science Laboratory.
6:45 PM—Shell News.
7:00 PM—Science in Action.
7:15 PM—Music Show Room.
7:30 PM—Dinah Shore.
7:45 PM—Camel News Caravan.
8:00 PM—Mystery Playhouse.
9:00 PM—Original Amateur Hour.
9:45 PM—Kieran's Kaleidoscope.
10:00 PM—Armstrong Circle Theater.
10:30 PM—Newspaper of the Air.
10:35 PM—Club 4. Lex Boyd.
11:00 PM—Owl Theater.
12:30 AM—Chronicle News.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17

8:30 AM—Test Pattern and News Ticker.
9:15 AM—Keep Fit.
9:30 AM—Morning Marketing.
10:00 AM—Man on Mission.
10:15 AM—Movie Quick Quiz.
10:30 AM—Morning Matinee.
11:30 AM—Designs for Leisure.
12:00 Noon—The Big Payoff.
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10:30 PM—Newspaper of the Air.
10:35 PM—Club 4.
11:00 PM—Owl Theater.
12:30 AM—Chronicle News.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18

9:00 AM—Test Pattern and News Ticker.
9:15 AM—Keep Fit.
9:20 AM—Ballet.
9:30 AM—Morning Marketing.
9:45 AM—Industry on Parade.
10:00 AM—Man on Mission.
10:15 AM—Movie Quick Quiz.
10:30 AM—Morning Matinee.
11:30 AM—Designs for Leisure.
12:00 Noon—The Big Payoff.
12:30 PM—Welcome Traveler.
1:00 PM—Kate Smith Show.
2:00 PM—Golden Gate Playhouse.
3:00 PM—Your Home Kitchen.
4:00 PM—Exclusively Yours.
5:00 PM—Howdy Doody.
5:30 PM—Cartoon Time.
5:45 PM—Western Theater.
6:00 PM—Adventure Time.
6:20 PM—Happy Birthday to You.
6:35 PM—The Science Laboratory.
6:45 PM—Shell News.
7:00 PM—Gillette Boxing.
7:45 PM—Frankie Albert Show.
8:00 PM—Stranger than Fiction.
8:15 PM—Double Play.
8:30 PM—Campbell Playhouse.
9:00 PM—Boss Lady.
9:30 PM—Big Story.
10:00 PM—Dick Tracy.
10:30 PM—Newspaper of the Air.
10:35 PM—Club 4.
11:00 PM—Owl Theater.
12:30 AM—Chronicle News.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

12:45 PM—Football—TCU vs. Kansas.
3:15 PM—Nature of Things.
3:30 PM—Mr. Wizard.
4:00 PM—Red Ryder.
5:00 PM—All Star Revue.
6:00 PM—Show of Shows.
7:30 PM—Hit Parade.
8:00 PM—Juvenile Jury.
8:30 PM—Quiz Kids.
9:00 PM—Dangerous Assignment.
9:30 PM—Home Theater.
10:45 PM—Spotlight Revue.
11:00 PM—Wrestling.
12:00 PM—Midnite Movie.
1:30 AM—Chronicle News.

KPIX-TV

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14

11:30 AM—Cactus Theater.
12:30 PM—Candy Carnival.
1:00 PM—Family Devotoins.
1:30 PM—Del Courtney.
4:30 PM—This Is Show Business.
5:00 PM—Man of the Week.
5:30 PM—What in the World.
6:00 PM—Information Please.
6:30 PM—Break the Bank.
7:00 PM—Celebrity Time.
7:30 PM—What's My Line?
8:00 PM—Jeffery Jones.
8:30 PM—See It Now.
9:00 PM—Toast of the Town.
10:00 PM—William Winter and the News.
10:30 PM—Guess What?
11:00 PM—The Late Show.

MONDAY, SEPT. 15

10:00 AM—Program Hilites.
10:15 AM—Arthur Godfrey.
10:45 AM—Garry Moore.
11:00 AM—Strike It Rich.
11:30 AM—Video Feature.
11:45 AM—Art Linkletter.
12:15 PM—Bride and Groom.
12:30 PM—Mike & Buff.
1:00 PM—KPIX Kitchen.
2:00 PM—Del Courtney.
2:30 PM—Del Courtney Movie Hits.
3:30 PM—Ladies Day With Lee.
4:00 PM—United Telephoto News.
4:15 PM—The Guiding Light.
4:30 PM—Love of Life.
4:45 PM—Search for Tomorrow.
5:00 PM—Time for Beany.
5:15 PM—Cartoon Time.
5:30 PM—Captain Fortune.
6:00 PM—Sunset Theater.
6:15 PM—Uncle George's Cartoon Club.
6:30 PM—Kit Carson.
7:00 PM—Range Rider.
7:30 PM—Candy Theater.
8:00 PM—News from N. Y.
8:15 PM—Music Hall.
8:30 PM—Police Story.
9:00 PM—Wrestling.
10:00 PM—Danger.
10:30 PM.—I've Got a Secret.
11:00 PM—The Late Show.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 16

10:00 AM—Program Hilites.
10:15 AM—Arthur Godfrey.
10:45 AM—Garry Moore.
11:00 AM—Strike It Rich.
11:30 AM—Video Feature.
11:45 AM—Art Linkletter.
12:15 PM—Bride and Groom.
12:30 PM—Mike & Buff.
1:00 PM—KPIX Kitchen.
2:00 PM—Del Courtney.
2:30 PM—Del Courtney Movie Matinee.
3:30 PM—Ladies' Day With Lee.
4:10 PM—U.P. Telephoto News.
4:15 PM—The Guiding Light.
4:30 PM—Love of Life.
4:45 PM—Search For Tomorrow.
5:00 PM—Time for Beany.
5:15 PM—Cartoon Time.
5:30 PM—Captain Fortune.
6:00 PM—Strike It Rich from New York.
6:30 PM—Telestrips.
6:45 PM—All American Sports Review.
7:00 PM—International Boxing.
7:45 PM—Sports With Mel Allen.
8:00 PM—News from N. Y.
8:15 PM—Perry Como.
8:30 PM—Gold Label Round Table.
9:00 PM—Godfrey and His Friends.
10:00 PM—William Winter.
10:15 PM—Video Feature.
10:30 PM—Suspense.
11:00 PM—Chronoscope.
11:15 PM—The Late Show.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17

10:00 AM—Program Hilites.
10:15 AM—Arthur Godfrey.
10:45 AM—Garry Moore.
11:00 AM—Garry Moore.
11:30 AM—Video Feature.
11:45 AM—Art Linkletter.
12:15 PM—Bride and Groom.
12:30 PM—Mike & Buff.
1:00 PM—KPIX Kitchen—Faye Stewart.
2:00 PM—Gracious Living.
2:30 PM—Del Courtney Movie.
3:30 PM—Ladies' Day With Lee.
4:10 PM—U.P. Telephoto News.
4:15 PM—The Guiding Light.
4:30 PM—Love of Life.
4:45 PM—Search for Tomorrow.
5:00 PM—Time for Beany.
5:15 PM—Cartoon Time.
5:30 PM—Captain Fortune.
6:00 PM—Pick the Winner.
6:30 PM—Video Shorts.
7:00 PM—Sports with Joe Verducci.
7:15—PM—It's a Good Idea.
7:30 PM—Boys Boxing.
8:00 PM—News from N. Y.—Doug Edwards.
8:15 PM—Music Hall.
8:30 PPM—KPIX Playhouse.
9:00 PM—Amos 'N' Andy.
9:30 PM—Candid Camera.
10:00 PM—Racket Squad.
10:30 PM—Crime Syndicated.
11:00 PM—The Late Show.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18

10:00 AM—Program Hilites.
10:15 AM—Arthur Godfrey.
10:45 AM—Garry Moore.
11:30 AM—Video Feature.
11:45 AM—Art Linkletter.
12:15 PM—Bride and Groom.
12:30 PM—Mike & Buff.
1:00 PM—KPIX Kitchen—Faye Stewart.
2:00 PM—Del Courtney.
2:30 PM—Del Courtney Movie Matinee.
3:30 PM—Ladies' Day With Lee.
4:00 PM—U.P. Telephoto News.
4:15 PM—The Guiding Light.
4:30 PM—Love of Life.
4:45 PM—Search for Tomorrow.
5:00 PM—Time for Beany.
5:15 PM—Cartoon Time.
5:30 PM—Captain Fortune.
6:00 PM—Kids Capers.
6:30 PM—Footlights Theater.
7:00 PM—Press Club Presents.
7:15 PM—S. F. Police Show.
7:30 PM—Mama.
8:00 PM—News from N. Y.—Doug Edwards.
8:15 PM—Perry Como.
8:30 PM—Schlitz Playhouse of Stars.
9:00 PM—Pantomime Quiz.
9:30 PM—San Francisco at Night.
10:00 PM—William Winter & the News.
10:15 PM—Vernon's Alley.
10:30 PM—The Hunter.
11:00 PM—Chronoscope.
11:15 PM—The Late Show.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

12:00 PM—Saturday Review.
12:30 PM—Smilin' Ed McConnell.
1:00 PM— Cowboy Theater.
2:00 PM—Kid's Matinee.
3:00 PM—Kactus Theater.
4:00 PM—Sagebrush Cinema.
5:00 PM—Whistling Wizard.
5:30 PM—Captain Fortune.
6:00 PM—Johns Hopkins Science Review.
6:30 PM—Weekend Cinema.
7:30 PM—Beat the Clock.
8:00 PM—Cavalcade of Stars.
9:00 PM—Show Time.
10:30 PM—Plainclothes Man.
11:00 PM—The Late Show.

Workmen's Compensation Laws Win Praise

By PAUL SCHARRENBERG, Director
State Department of Industrial Relations

California labor has made great strides during the last half century, but probably none of those gains have greater historical significance than the enactment of the compusory workmen's compensation laws in California which went into effect January 1, 1914. That date marked the beginning of an entirely new era in the field of social and industrial relations.

These workmen's compensation laws effectively bound labor, management and the State together in a unity of purpose in preventing accidents; reducing the severity of those not prevented; the payment of benefits to workmen and their families as compensation for the loss caused by industrial injury and disease; and protecting the solvency of the employer in providing a method of distributing the costs more or less equally over all employers through a system of insurance. In effect, the workmen's compensation system has brought a security to labor and management which is beneficial to all. This unity was not accomplished by mere legislation but has grown and developed from that source.

From the very beginning an integral part of our workmen's compensation insurance system was the simultaneous creation of the State Compensation Insurance Fund, an agency created to assure employers a permanent market for this insurance and to assure labor of an organization dedicated to the administration of workmen's compensation benefits in the light of the humane intent of the law.

Governor Hiram Johnson, who sponsored our first Workmen's Compensation Laws in this State, also strongly urged the creation of a State Compensation Insurance Fund; in fact, he favored the "Washington Plan"—that is, where the State Fund has a monopoly of all the workmen's compensation insurance. However, his advisors, which included such outstanding men as Mr. A. J. Pillsbury, Mr. Will J. French, Mr Harris Weinstock and many others, while urging the creation of a State Compensation Insurance Fund, did not recommend the adoption of the "Washington Plan."

Thus, the State Compensation Insurance Fund of California was established to operate competitively with other workmen's compensation insurance carriers on a self-supporting, non-profit basis.

It is administered by a Board of Directors composed of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, Paul Scharrenberg, Chairman; and four members appointed by the Governor from among Fund policyholders to serve for overlapping 4 year terms. The other members of the Board are Orvin W. Campbell, Ernest Ingold, Thomas L. Pitts, and Ray B. Wiser.

The Board selects the Manager who is responsible to them for the operation of the Fund. The current Manager, Mr. J. J. Gallagher, joined the Fund when it was first organized in 1914. In 1923 he became Executive Secretary, which is the highest Civil Service position in the organization, a position which he held continuously until he was appointed Manager in 1944.

The Fund's objective is threefold: To assist in the prevention of accidents; to alleviate the misery, hardship and waste resulting from accidents; and to provide sound insurance protection and services at a proper cost. Particular emphasis is placed upon accident prevention and prompt claims adjusting services.

Hope Springs Eternal!

Senator Richard M. Nixon announced after a conference with General Eisenhower:

"We are not going to write off the labor vote."

Harold E. Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota, predicted the same day that Eisenhower will receive half the vote of organized labor.

Signatures for Regional Park Board Petition

Tom Roberts of the Operating Engineers has been busy getting 500 signatures to a petition to place on the November ballot the election of officers of the Regional Park Board.

Roberts, Robert Sibley, and John A. McDonald are up for reelection, the other two members of the board coming up at the next election.

Roberts has been secretary of the board for 16 years.

Tolerance Pamphlet Can Be Sent For: It's Free

State Federation Secretary C. J. Haggerty has announced to the Central Labor Council that a pamphlet, "Remove the Barriers," may be obtained free of charge from Labor Reports, 25 East 78th street, New York 21, New York.

A copy of the pamphlet was attached to Haggerty's letter, which stated:

"This mailing to all unions and councils is a function of the Tolerance Program of the Education Committee of the California State Federation of Labor."

Buy your goods from East Bay merchants, and you're buying prosperity for your East Bay!

Electchester, 2100-Unit Apartment Project, Built by AFL Electricians

New York's Local 3 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers publishes a lively paper called the Electrical Union World.

The Electrical Union World has issued a handsome large-size folder, illustrated in color, telling the story of Beautiful Electchester, a splendid 2100-unit apartment project located in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

This $20,000,000 project, says the folder, is "the noble dream come true, the dream achieved through the faith of 26,000 Local 3 members who invested their money in an ideal—the creation of lovely homes for their families, the creation of an envioronment with all the richness and neighborliness in which, so frequently, urban life is lacking."

The project, with ample gardens and fresh air all about the buildings, is located on a 100-acre park once a golf course.

The union paper explains that "these are homes which belong to the people who inhabit them because Electchester is genuine cooperative housing, made possible by Local 3 members who invested their own money and savings in order to realize an ideal. The families at Electchester are owners and the apartments, the graceful landscaping, the huge playgrounds—all this is theirs."

The electricians' paper says that the achievement was made "with the cooperation of employers," and that Beautiful Electchester is at once a testimonial to fruitful labor-management cooperation and further assurance that American trade unionism has continuing moral validity and strength, and the faith to implement that validity."

Trading Blood for Dues

SAN JOSE, Calif. (LPA)—Any member who donates a pint of blood to the Red Cross gets credit for one quatrer's dues ($4.75) by Local 153, AFL Musicians.

East Bay Delegates at Union Conventions All Over Country

Many East Bay delegates have been attending during recent recent weeks the conventions of AFL international unions. Among these conventions were:

POST OFFICE CLERKS: Meeting in St. Paul, Minn., the National Federation of Post Office Clerks resolved to go after a 35-hour week for Government employes, a more liberal holiday pay policy, and optional retirement after 25 years' service. The union also went on record for higher salaries to meet increasing cost of living, but left the amount to its executive committee. Leo George of Washington was reelected president.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES — The American Federation of Government Employes, meeting in San Francisco, reelected James A. Campbell president, and Mrs. Bernice B. Hoffner was reelected secretary-treasurer. The convention approved a proposal for creation of an interdepartmental committee of Government employes to accept employes' suggestions for greater economy and efficiency of operations.

PRINTERS—The International Typographical Union's 100th annisary convention, held in Cincinnati, voted 284 to 53 to continue operation of Unitypo, Inc., which publishes daily newspapers in 11 cities. Unitypo was established in 1947 as a union defense project, and is a major policy of President Woodruff Randolph. The delegates also voted to add a non-Communist loyalty pledge to the printers' oath and to require all ITU members to take the oath as revised. A resolution was passed endorsing the Murray-Dingell-Rhodes Bill which amends Taft-Hartley to legalize the closed shop.

TEACHERS — At Syracuse, N. Y., the American Federation of Teachers voted not to defend any teacher proven to be a Communist, but declared it to be the "duty" accused teacher has "every opportunity to clear himself." Two speakers charged the National Association of Manufacturers with carrying on a campaign against publicly-supported education in an effort to reduce taxes and block federal aid to education. Carl J. Megel of Chicago was elected president, succeeding John Eklund of Denver who had served four terms.

PRESSMEN—The Intertnational Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union at Cincinnati voted for a five-year continuation of arbitration agreements, this to be submitted to referendum for approval; for a $1000 annual increase of salary for all officers, bringing the president to $21,000, secretary-treasurer to $16,000, vice-presidents to $11,000; for consideration of pensions for widows of members in good standing 20 years before death; and for "promotion of an all-out campaign to organize every field of printing, including offset and specialty, and to drive the CIO and other dual organizations out of our jurisdiction."

LETTER CARRIERS—Some 3,000 members of the AFL National Association of Letter Carriers celebrated their organization's 38th biennial convention in New York by marching down famed Fifth Avenue on September 4 to the applause of a crowd of onlookers.

15-Year Campaign Ends in Victory For San Diego BTC

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (LPA)—Fifteen long years of intermittent efforts to unionize lumber and building material yards in northern San Diego county came to a successful climax when the Building Trades Council placed six out-of-city firms, including the two biggest, on its fair list.

Negotiations were under way with other dealers to establish 100 percent fair conditions in building material supply firms throughout the entire county.

First serious efforts to organize the area, made in 1937, encountered stubborn opposition. Then in 1940-41 building trades locals picketed the yards for many months.

A little more than a year ago, however, the Council, with millmen's Local 2020 and Dump Truck Drivers 36, began a campaign described as "long, continuous and friendly." The drive, said the Council, "was active but maintained on a high plane." Employers, it stated, were "progressive and fair-minded."

Here's Your Chance on Parliamentary Procedure

Principal Henning A. Edlund of Technical Adult School, 4351 Broadway, a public school, announces that a class in "Parliamentary Procedure for Leaders" will get under way September 15.

Registration opened September 10. The office is open Mondays through Thursdays 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and 6 to 10 p.m. Fridays the office closes 4:30 p.m.

Don't sell East Bay short: buy from your local merchants.

Retail Credit Association Signs Pact With Office Employes Local 29

An Agreement has been signed between the Retail Credit Association of Alameda County and Local 29, of the AFL Office Employes' International Union, John Kinnick, union business representative has announced today.

The contract provides for wage increases ranging from $10.00 to $46.00 per month with an average increase of $15.00 per month, retroactive to June 1. Other benefits include paid sick leave and prorata vacation pay upon termination. Sixty (60) office employes are covered by the agreement according to Kinnick. On April 25, the Union won a representation election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board by vote of thirty-three (33) to eighteen (18).

Kinnick also announces the winning of a N.L.R.B. election at Colyear Motor Sales. The election was held on August 21 and resulted in an unanimous vote for Local 29.

New IAM Newspaper

NEW YORK (LPA)—The 17,000 member District 15, International Association of Machinists, has launched its own monthly newspaper, The District Dispatch serving 16 affiliated local lodges.

When you finish reading this East Bay Labor Journal, pass in on to a friend or neighbor. Let them know, too, what the unions are doing.

MOVING?

ARE YOU MOVING TO A NEW ADDRESS?

The U. S. Post Office Department, under a new ruling, will no longer notify The East Bay Labor Journal of your new address. It is now your responsibility. Unless you notify this newspaper when you move, the post office will suspend delivery of your newspaper after two issues.

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"WATCH IT" with Watchmakers
by GEORGE F. ALLEN

Watchmakers See Another Contract

We have held two or three meetings with Mr. Prejean of the Santa Clara Employers' Council relative to a union agreement for the W. C. Lean Jewelers in San Jose. The membership in San Jose, after hearing the report at their last meeting instructed me to continue on with negotitaions and consummate an agreement with this firm. I am well pleased with the situation up to the present time, and I feel confident that we will sign this store to our union agreement.

MINOR ADJUSTMENTS

Inasmuch as the 40 hour week and the time and one-half for overtime was a drastic change that took place in San Jose this past week, I had one or two minor adjustments to make.

DELEGATE VERGARA

Brother Robert G. Vergara of San Jose was chosen as our union's delegate to the Santa Clara County Central Labor Council, which meets in the San Jose Labor Temple every first and third Friday of every month. This is another step forward for the San Jose members in the Labor Movement.

BOWLING LEAGUE OPENS

The San Francisco A. F. of L. Bowling League opened its season on Wednesday night, September 3. The League is composed of 20 teams from unions in San Francisco, and to the best of my knowledge, this is the largest sanctioned bowling league in this area.

Our team did not start off with such a bang as they did last year when they won three games—we only won one game this starting night. We only hope that a poor start will be a good finish and that it is possible that our team may finish higher than third place where we finished last year.

BLESSED EVENT

Brother Frank De Filippo, our new Trustee member, was presented by his wife, with a seven pound baby girl the first week of the month. The baby was born at the Permanente Harbor Hospital in San Francisco.

This makes a boy and girl for Frank and his wife, and the union wishes to convey their sincere congratulations to this lucky couple.

Past Presidents Club To Meet September 17

By MAE A. BRISTOW
Press Correspondent
Past Presidents Club of Carpenters' Ladies' Auxiliary 160

Past Presidents Club of Carpenters Ladies Auxiliary No. 160.

The Past Presidents Club met at the home of Esther Dedman. As usual Esther served a delicious lunch and all enjoyed it to the full. Dick Dedman being on his vacation spent a little time with the ladies but soon went back to his work remodeling the back porch.

The meeting was opened by President Annie Elvin. Roll call found all present but Erna Jenkins. Erna was not able to attend as she had an important previous engagement.

A brisk general discussion was then engaged in by all. Topics of the day and things bearing on Union Labor. After all we are all Past Presidents of Carpenters Ladies Auxiliary. That makes us a working organization in behalf of Labor. We should all remember that and act accordingly. Work for the UNION Label wherever possible. Buy in Union stores and from Union clerks. Respect the picket line and try in every way to assist labor and remember your men and many of the ladies are workers and need your support.

This meeting was the last before vacation. Our next meeting will be on Sept. 17, 1952 at the home of Marie Lyons.

They Know the Score

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (LPA) — Arthur Brock, Walter Rowley and A. M. Warner have donated $25 each to Labor's League for Political Education. All three, retired printers, are residents of the Union Printers Home.

Printers' Auxiliary 26 Plans Pot Luck Lunch

By LAVON ROZZELL
Press Correspondent
Printers Auxiliary No. 26 and
S. F.-Oakland Mailers Local 18

The Oakland Typographical Auxiliary will not have the regular luncheon and card party at the Park Boulevard Club House this month but instead Muriel Pfaffenberger has invited all members of the Oakland Typographical Union No. 36 and all members of Oakland-San Francisco Mailers Union No. 18 who live on this side of the bay to bring their wives to her home for pot luck luncheon, Sunday, September 21, at 4 p.m. Each lady to bring a covered dish, relishes or an apple pie. The men will have to pay a dollar for their lunch. We hope a lot of printers and their wives will be there. Oh yes, the address is 2602 Humboldt Avenue.

Chester and Katie Allen had a slight automobile accident on the way home from the convention, but neither were badly hurt. The car was torn up pretty badly though.

Evelyn Wolter's son-in-law lost his mother rather suddenly the first of September. We extend our sincere sympathies to him and his family.

All members of the Auxiliary are asked to bring a cake or some cookies or donate a prize for the Card Party we have scheduled for the night of October 4, at the Park Boulevard Club House. Please call your Secretary, LAndscape 4-4081, to have the things picked up if you can't bring them to the next business meeting, which will be held October 2, in the new home of Erma Grimm, in Concord.

All of you who did not attend the September business meeting held at Minerva Feeney's September 4, missed one of the most interesting meetings we have had in years. Mary's report of the convention was so interesting and inspiring that I am sure it will put life in our meetings and in the things we plan for the next year. She came home loaded with ideas. Let's all get in there and pitch and help make Oakland Auxiliary recognized all over the United States, but first let's make it better known around the East Bay.

Our November Meeting will be held at night for the benefit of our many members who work in the day time, or have small children and have no one to leave them with through the day. If enough members who cannot attend in the day time are present at the November night meeting we will continue having an occasional night meeting.

Don't forget Muriel's party. All Auxiliary members are urged to come and bring your husbands and all printers and their wives that you know who might like to come. Ladies bring a dish, men a dollar. I think there will be some canasta, whist, and just anything else that anyone might care to cook up.

$200,000 Chemical Firm Moves Here From S. F.

Chamber of Commerce Release

Hawxhurst & Company, Inc., raw chemical brokerage firm has consolidated all of its Bay Area activities in a new $200,000 plant at Second and Gilman streets, Berkeley, it was announced today by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

The company formerly had its head offices in San Francisco and utilized warehousing throughout the area.

The Berkeley plant covers 45,000 square feet and has extensive special equipment to serve the firm's customers in the paint and varnish, petroleum, rubber, soap and disinfectant industries, and the exporting field. The special features include tank storage for 225,000 gallons and electrically operated pumping and drumming equipment.

Formerly occupied by the General Petroleum company, the Berkeley plant has been completely rehabilitated for Hawxhurst & Company.

Civil Defense is common sense: remove fire hazards, such as old newspapers and magazines, oily rags, packing materials and paint cans from your basement, attic, garage and yard.



NEWLY MODERNIZED HASTINGS STORE at 1530 Broadway is shown above. A Hastings press release says in part: Shortly after the clarion cry of GOLD brought settlers and prospectors from the four corners of the globe, the first Hastings' store was founded. It supplied those first pioneers with the clothes they wanted, always the best that could be obtained. Since then, the little town of San Francisco, originally a sprawling tiny settlement, has come a long way, as has the whole Bay Area, and the store. They have come a long way together. In the early years, when Montgomery Street was the shopping center and fashion promenade of San Francisco, Hastings was located in the famous Lick House at Montgomery and Sutter Streets. Hastings at present has three stores, the newly modernized Oakland store at 1530 Broadway, the one at 135 Post Street, San Francisco, and an attractive shop in the St. Francis Hotel in that city.

STEAMFITTERS NOTES
LOCAL 342

Steamfits Ready Indentity Cards

By JIM MARTIN

The next regular meeting to be held September 18, 1952, has been designated as a Special Called meeting for the purpose of second reading and adoption of our new By-Laws and Working Rules. The Special Order of Business will be at 9 p. m. sharp.

The identification cards for the New York Life Health and Welfare Plan are now available and can be obtained at the office for the asking and will be given out at our regular meetings. Even though you have an identification card you must check with the Trust Fund office, 487 Valencia Street, San Francisco, HEmlock 1-4462. This is for the purpose of checking your hours for your eligibility as to coverage.

For those members who have not filled out their enrollment cards, please do so at once. These cards are also available at this office.

The Construction Industry Stabilization Commission has not acted on our petitions for additional increase of 10 cents in wages and the additional travel allowance as yet. Our cases, also other similar cases for Northern California have been ready for the board's action the past month. We are anticipating the board's action on our cases momentarily.

Dick Gray for Landon, Wilkie, Dewey and Ike

NEW YORK (LPA)—President Richard J. Gray of the AFL Building Trades Department announced Aug. 27 that he will vote for Eisenhower for President, but he emphasized that he was speaking only for himself and not for the 19 unions in his department.

Although Gray described himself as a life-long Democrat, he supported Landon in 1938, Wilkie in 1940 and Dewey in 1944 and 1948.

Alameda County Labor People Served On Important State Fed Committees

The records of the recent State Federation of Labor convention in Santa Barbara show active participation by AFL delegates from Alameda county.

The convention's committee on credentials had among its members George King, Teamsters 70; and Marilyn Anglin, Office Employes 29.

On the committee on resolutions was J. Earl Cook, Sheet Metal Workers 216.

Members of the committee on legislation included Robert S. Ash, Central Labor Council; and Jack Kopke, Paint Makers 1101.

A member of the committee on labels and boycotts was Samuel Robbins, Printing Specialties 382.

On the committee on rules of order was Harold E. Redding, Hayward Carpenters 1622.

When the three-cornered race for two District 10 (Alameda county) vice-presidents of the State Federation came up, and Robert S. Ash and Paul L. Jones were elected, the convention minutes show the following:

"Robert S. Ash, Alameda County Central Labor Council, was nominated by J. F. Quinn, Bartenders No. 52, Oakland. The nomination was seconded by Ed A. Clancy, Newspaper and Periodical Drivers No. 96, Oakland, and H. C. Wilkin, Retail Food Clerks 870, Oakland.

"Paul Jones, Construction and General Laborers No. 304, Oakland, was nominated by Jay Johnson, Construction and General Laborers No. 304, Oakland. The nomination was seconded by Cy Stulting, Teamsters No. 70, Oakland, and Robert S. Ash, Alameda County Central Labor Council, Oakland.

"H. E. Redding, Carpenters No. 1622, Hayward, was nominated by C. H. Clancy, Bay Counties District Council of Carpenters, San Francisco. The nomination was seconded by William Knight, Lumber and Sawmill Workers No. 2288, Los Angeles, and Gunnar Benonys, Carpenters No. 36, Oakland."

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Chamber of Commerce Release

Alameda County's industrial growth in the first seven months of 1952 totalled $16,810,796 and added 1,961 new jobs and $5,883,000 to the annual payroll, Charles P. Howard, chairman of the Alameda County New Industries Committee, division of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce reported today.

The growth included $2,287,000 in new plants and $14,523,796 in expansions of existing factories, with a $450,000 expansion of the Pressteel Company, 2229-4th street, Berkeley, as the largest recorded during July. Overall industrial for July alone was $1,110,500.

In releasing the report, Howard pointed out that Alameda County was bettering its $2,400,000 a month industrial growth average where many other industrial centers of the nation were below par due to the prolonged steel strike and other economic complications.

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Church News

Rev. Discusses 'Sense of Vocation'

By SHERWOOD E. WIRT, Ph. D.
Minister, Knox Presbyterian Church, Berkeley

One of the heartening signs of our day is the revival of interest in Christian circles—both Protestant and Roman Catholic—in the concept of "Vocation." Through the study of this interesting word many Christians are coming to a new appreciation of the significance of their daily work.

The word Vocation comes from the Bible and originally meant a "Call" of God, such a God's calling of Abraham to come out of Ur, and the Call of Moses to free the Israelite slaves in Egypt.

It is a far cry from the ancient Hebrew prophet, going about his business in response to a Word from the Almighty Himself, and the modern factory hand who works on a piece of material whose ultimate use may be a matter of unconcern or even ignorance to him. The machine age has so claimed our lives that when, on Labor Day, we pause to think about the real significance of our daily work, we may make the dismal discovery that we really don't know whether our work has any importance or not.

The following conversation is reported to have taken place between a researcher and an employe in an American plant:

"What do you do?"
"I make C-36."
"What is C-36?"
"I don't know."
"How long have you been working at this spot?"
"Ten years."

It may be of course that "C-36" is a necessary article in the fabric of social life, such as food or clothing. In that case the worker is, according to Christian doctrine, engaged in serving God through His creation. He may not have sense of Vocation, but he has nevertheless a Vocation. The Christian task is to help him to understand it, to the increase of his self-respect and the ennobling or rebuilding of his soul.

But it may also be that "C-36" is a trivial, useless or even dangerous product, a menace to the general welfare or even to public safety. What then is the Christian employe's Vocation? Obviously it is to try to change things one way or another. His work for God will include some social criticism. In this the worker will have good Biblical backing, for the prophets, from Moses on down, invariably got into politics.

The work being done in many European cities today by Christian ministers and priests (for example, in Glasgow and Paris) indicates that before many more Labor Days have passed, we on the west coast may also see evidence of a real effort by the churches to apply the churches to apply the Christian faith to our daily work, so that workers may develop a sense of Vocation that will be a genuine witness to Jesus Christ, no matter where they are.

Meanwhile we may have to listen to a few more annual dissertations on the grandeaur and nobility of work, by those who have had it all their own way, and have not known the joys of the pits and the stopes, the bilges and the sewers. God give us understanding hearts.

What Is Your Reaction To Problems of Life?

WESLEY WAYNE KINTNER
Minister, Church of Religious Science

"Physiologists, endocrinologists, and psychiatrists, working in their separate fields, have been converging toward a single theory. The human being, they tell us, reacts to stress—that is difficulties in life—in one of the two basic ways. Either he deals with it aggressively as an animal deals with an enemy, by fight or flight. Or else he evades the difficulty, turning like a child for help and protection to a parent or the equivalent of a parent."

This quotation from Dr. A. A. Hutschnecker's book, The Will To Live, does point out the typical reaction of many people to life's difficulties. It does not include all, however. There are an increasing number of men and women who are discovering a third way to deal with stress experiences.

They are learning that the inevitable, the unexpected and the adverse can be met successfully through controlling one's thoughts and feelings about the incident, situation or circumstance. They are discovering, that when such control is exercised, they rise rapidly in their dominion over the stress experience. The most typical example is from person to person relations. It is a simple truth that I cannot control the actions of another person, but I can control my thoughts and feelings about him.

Without this understanding life's stress experiences are conducive to panic, with it, they are challenges to a poised and calm mind.

Memorial Ceremony Set For St. Mark's Church

A pair of brass memorial offering plates will be dedicated on the altar of St. Mark's Church, Evangelical and Reformed, Telegraph Avenue and 58th Street, Oakland, on Sunday, September 21 at 11 a.m. The plates, which are given by the members and friends of the Vesta Dorcas Circle of our Women's Guild, will memoralize the late Mrs. Ada Hepler.

Also on the above date, according to Pastor William H. Ruhl, the Church School members and their families will gather at Live Oak Park, Berkeley, at 12:30 p.m. for a picnic.

Pastor Reviews Good and Bad Debts

WM. H. RUHL, Pastor
St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed Church

"I owe a debt both to Greeks and to foreigners, to the cultivated and to the uncultivated." Apostle Paul in Romans 1:4.

In this day and age of high pressure salesmanship and advertising and a credit system that permits of installment buying, it is not hard to find people who must admit, "I owe a debt." Such indebtedness is not bad so long as one doesn't become too involved in installment buying and payments as to be in bondage to some loan shark.

A certain amount of debt, such as can be liquidated without impairment of the future, can be a real stimulus. It is worthwhile going into debt for a home, or an education, or the sake of health. But debt thoughtlessly incurred, debt beyond our ability to meet, debt piled up by false ambition or empty pride, may be a millstone around our neck. We will do well to remain out of such debt.

But there is an aspect of debt which no man can avoid. Everyone of us is involved in it. It is the debt we owe to God and to society for the benefits we have received.

The great Apostle Paul recognized this aspect of debt as an important principle in life. "I owe a debt both to Greeks and to foreigners, to the cultivated and to the uncultivated."

Paul was aware of his debt to Christ. The only way he could pay it was to be under obligation to everyone, rich and poor, black and white, wise and foolish. By virtue of what he had received he was under obligation to pass it on to others. He had received a treasure—the Gospel. It had made him free, but at the same time it had put him under bondage to the Jew and Greek, the slave and the barbarian. "I owe a debt"—that was in part the motive that sent him all over the ancient Roman world, tirelessly and fearlessly preaching the Gospel.

It is a great moment in anyone's life when he seriously acknowledges "I owe a debt." Blessed is the man who recognizing that principle of life begins to make his payments on that debt in terms of preserving and maintaining his rich heritage and in leaving to the future just a bit more than he received.

Reader Congratulates Us For 'Church Page'

Editor, Labor Journal:

You are to be congratulated on your "Church News" feature. It helps to remind us of the moral and spiritual side of man, and also that even if we do not agree with all that a church teaches, we can support it for its emphasis on hope and faith and on love of man.

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Presbyterian Minister Compliments Our Paper

Rev. M. M. Follansbee, Northminster Presbyterian Church, El Cerrito, writes East Bay Labor Journal as follows:

"I read your paper carefully and am glad to learn the opinion of organized labor on many controversial issues. You put out a good paper!"

C. C. Directories Reveal Amazing Variety of Industries in East Bay

Two directories recenty issued by the Chamber of Commerce give a good idea of how many important plants there are in this area.

One of these publications is entitled "Directory of Firms Employing 100 for More Persons in Alameda County."

The other is entitled "Directory of Manufacturers and Wholesalers of Metropolitan Oakland Area."

Turning to the directory showing the firms employing 100 or more, let's just take the first six on the alphabetical list:

Air Reduction Pacific Co. employs over 100 Aircraft Engineering and Maintenance Co. employs over 1600, Aladdin Heating Corporation employs over 175, Alameda-Contra Costa County Medical Assn. employs over 150, Alameda County-East Bay Title Insurance Co. employs over 175, and the Alameda County Welfare Commission employes over 350.

That's just the first six on the list of outfits hiring over 100 people. And when you turn to the end of the long list in the directory you find that Yellow Cab employs over 375, and Young Spring and Wire Corp. over 200.

MAZE OF INDUSTRY

Such a maze of industry, commerce, transportation, social agencies! It all takes management and it all takes labor, and it all needs, whether it always gets it or not, the civic cooperation of all elements to make this community what it should and could be!

The Directory of Manufacturers and Wholesalers is a very intricate matter indeed. The product index alone absorbs a lot of attention.

Going through the product index one is amazed at the variety of things produced here or distributed here.

Take classification No. 3551: Food-packing and Canning Machinery. Here are things listed under that: can cleaning, testing, soldering, filling, sealing, seaming, and labeling machines; vegetable grading, seeding, pitting, peeling, shucking, and silking; cutting, slicing, and chopping, hulling, washing, steaming, mixing, and cooking machinery; bottling, boxing, wrapping, marking, hoisting, and loading machines; kettles, coils, pulpers, finishers, juice extractors, strainers, wilters, and similar machinery.

If that doesn't take your breath away, you must be as long winded as a giraffe!

Somebody must have worked hard getting up that directory, and a lot of people in both labor and management must be plugging along every day turning out all those things.

Service Given to Butchers Union by Welfare Plan Coverage Is Described

Commercial Publicity

Milton S Maxwell, secretary of the Butchers' Union, Local No. 115, and International Vice President of Amalgamated, told members recently they were being covered by the most comprehensive welfare plan available on today's market.

This program, jointly sponsored by CPS-Blue Shield and West Coast Life Insurance Company, has paid more than $482,000 in doctor-hospital benefits and life insurance, plus $115,000 dividends from West Coast Life Insurance Company directly to the union.

The CPS plan was chosen over other similar proposals, because it was the one plan that had been especially designed for butchers on the principle "that all of the benefits MUST go to the union member."

A typical bill recently paid to a union member enrolled in the CPS-West Coast Life Insurance Welfare Plan is as follows:

Shortly after the contract had been negotiated, this member became stricken with cancer. From the time of his first visit to the doctor to the date of his death, CPS paid out $2,657 in medical, surgical and hospital claims, and West Coast Life Insurance Company paid his family $5,000

More than $350.00 were paid for miscellaneous expenses that included X-rays, drugs, medications and ambulance charges. The total benefits received were $7,657.60. The deceased member's daughter has called CPS's San Francisco office several times expressing the gratitude of her family for the prompt payment of these bills.

Another case, under which a butcher has received help from Blue Shield in the amount of $2,074.59, included over $700.00 in medical costs, $800.00 for hospital expenses, and a surgery bill of $562.41. This case is only one of many that shows why the butchers chose CPS for their service benefits.

CPS will undoubtedly pay several hundred dollars more for additional services rendered this member in the future—few plans today provide such broad coverage.

EFFECTIVE PICKETING

PEKIN, Ill. (LPA)—Trade unionists here can enter any of 16 restaurants and have their cooking done and be waited upon by union members. Two weeks picketing by AFL Cooks, Waiters, Waitresses won union shop, pay raises of 7½ to 33½ cents.

Labor, Republicans, Dems for No. 13 to End Cross-Filing

Abolish Cross-Filing Headquarters

The GO signal for the Abolish Cross-Filing campaign was given this week with the publication of a 66-page manual which, in perhaps the most comprehensive terms ever applying to a California issue, states the case against our Primary Election device. Its title is—

"Vote YES on No. 13!"

Proposition No. 13 is on the November election ballot and if it gets a majority of "yes" votes Cross-Filing will be abolished, with all its trickery and confusion and the lobbyist-boss control it has established in Sacramento, and the two-party system will be restored.

The book is strikingly typed and illustrated and gives answers to all the questions that surround the subject of cross-filing. It is published by the Committee to Abolish Cross-Filing in California, originally launched by John 8. Elliott, who was sponsor of the initiative that placed No. 13 on the ballot.

"Vote YES on 13" will be used throughout the State in a campaign headed by Secretary of the Navy Dan A. Kimball, with Edward H. Tickle of Carmel, former chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. Jerry Giesler is vice-chairman for Southern California and Elliott acting treasurer. Richard Richards is organization committee chairman.

Among sources which provide telling points against cross-filing, the system which permits a member of any party to become a candidate on the tickets of all parties, masquerading as a Democrat, if he's a Republican, and as a Republican, if he's a Democrat, are the following:

The nonpartisan League of Women Voters of California, National Municipal League, American Political Science Association, California State Federation of Labor, CIO State organization, Democratic State platform, the Supreme Court of California and others.

Havenner Points Up Problems Of Getting Labor Out to Vote

By REP. FRANCK R. HAVENNER (D., Calif.)

In my opinion the members of organized labor constitute the largest group of progressive voters in America. They can exert a very powerful influence in any election if they will go to the polls and vote. So the principal problem in assuring effective political action by labor is to get all of its members to register and vote. Just how to make this apparently simple formula workable is something that can only be decided by the officials and members of the various unions.

Probably the first questions which a non-member of a labor union might ask would be "why can't voting be made compulsory for all union members? Why can't it be a prime requirement for good standing in a union? Why shouldn't there be a system of fines for failure to vote?"

These are questions which no one can answer except union members themselves. Speaking solely for myself, I can think of no good reason why, if I were a Union member, I would object to such compulsory requirements. The unhappy fate of much-needed labor legislation in recent sessions of Congress has demonstrated, beyond dispute, that all members of organized labor have suffered the lack of effective political action.

Of course I am not suggesting that any member of organized labor should be pressured or coerced into voting for any particular candidate or party. That would be intolerable and entirely unnecessary. Intelligent self-interest would impel the overwhelming majority of all union members to vote for progressive issues and progressive candidates. The inevitable result would be the election of many more liberal members of Congress than we have had in recent years.

Eatery Owners Picketed 11 Months Carry in Supplies Daily on Foot

The Electric Kitchen in Palo Alto has been picketed for 11 months by Cooks and Waiters Local 180.

AFL teamsters scrupulously observe the picket line, which consists of one man marching up and down carrying a banner. Supplies are carried in on foot by the management.

For a time the picketing was on a 24-hour basis, but it is now done in two shifts and covers a 14-hour period.

Mrs. Allean Dacus, owner of the restaurant, claims she pays union wages now. Business Representative Watson Busby said she started doing that in the effort to head off organization.

"We'll picket till they sign up," says Busby.

Raftery Elected Head Of AFL Painters Union

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (LPA) — Lawrence M. Raferty, of St. Louis, has been named general president of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers to succeed L. P. Lindelof who resigned because of ill health effective Sept. 1.

Raftery, secretary-treasurer of the union and editor of its monthly journal, was the only candidate to receive sufficient nominations by local unions to qualify for election under the union's constitution. The general executive board therefore elected him unanimously. Lindelof, who long has served the union, becomes president emeritus.

Electrical Workers Ask For Free Electricity

SEATTLE (LPA)—AFL unions whose members work for the municipally-owned electrical system have asked for free electricity up to $8.50 a month together with triple pay for holidays and pay increases ranging from 10 percent to flat $75 a month. Municipal Employes Local 57 also sought free bus and streetcar rides, pointing out the policemen, firemen and employes of the city-owned transit system enjoy that privilege.

When a man is wrong, and won't admit it, he always gets angry.—Haliburton.

Bridges' Men Protest Court Decision

Work stoppage by ILWU members occurred in Hawaii this week in protest against Saturday's decision of the Federal Court of Appeals confirming Harry Bridges' 5-year sentence for perjury. In San Francisco members of the union voted for protest work stoppages also.

Bridges said he would appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court. Two of his associates in the union were sentenced to 3-year terms, and the Court of Appeals also confirmed these sentences. The two are J. R. Robertson and Henry Schmidt. The three were accused of perjury and conspiracy to commit perjury in claiming that Bridges had never been a Communist, when Bridges got his naturalization papers.

$1,587,000 in Back Pay For 6000 IAM Members

NEW BRIGHTON, Minn. (LPA)—Back pay totaling $1,587,000 is going to 6000 members of the International Association of Machinists employed at Twin Cities Arsenal here. The checks average more than $200 each.

The huge jackpot comes through pay increases of 15 to 27 cents an hour, retroactive to Jan. 1, just approved by the Wage Stabilization Board. The new contract, first at the plant, also provides for a union shop, company-financed health and welfare plan, 10 cents an hour night shift bonus, triple pay for holidays, paid vacations, equal pay for women, and seniority and grievance protection.

The employes are members of IAM Lodge 177, which initiated 3781 new members at a single ceremony last month. It was the largest mass initiation in the history of Minnesota labor.

Textile Union's Life Depends on Organizing The South: Baldanzi

BOSTON (LPA)—The only way to stem migration of the textile industry to the south is to organize the south, George Baldanzi told the Massachusetts AFL convention here recently. Baldanzi is director of organization for the AFL United Textile Workers.

Acceptance of wage cuts is not the answer, said Baldanzi, in assailing the CIO Textile Workers. Baldanzi, former executive vice president of the CIO union, quit the group after being defeated for the presidency by Emil Rieve.

(The AFL Textile Workers have released a 16-page pamphlet, "The Morristown Story," accusing the CIO union of bungling the 1950 Enka strike at Morristown, Tenn. Author is William M. Goldsmith, who had been the union's southern regional educational director, and then had gone to work for the Philadelphia Joint Board after being fired. He said he was fired for protesting the handling of the Enka strike.)

Job Accidents in 1951 Kill 16,000 Workers

WASHINGTON (LPA)—Job accidents killed 16,000 and injured 2,000,000 in 1951, the National Labor-Management Manpower Committee reported recently.

Recommending adoption of organized safety programs, the committee reported that 70 percent of the injuries occurred in plants without such programs and called this "an extravagant waste of manpower."

Noting that job injuries rose 12 percent in 1950 and 1951, the committee predicted that 1952 manpower losses from job accidents would be equal to 140,000 workers idle for a full year.

(In New York the International Labor Organization reported that a study showed that workers on irregular shifts are more prone to gastric and nervous disorders than day workers.)

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California AFL Endorses Stevenson and Sparkman, Says GOP Seeking 'To Destroy the Labor Movement'

Following is the statement of the California AFL Labor League for Political Education on the Presidential Election, unanimously adopted at the pre-general election California LLPE convention held at Santa Barbara August 27:

With respect to the national scene, it becomes increasingly apparent that we must take a greater interest in national party politics. The American Federation of Labor has throughout the years resisted all efforts of those who would place us into partisan politics. We, as both Democrats and Republicans, have operated successfully under the philosophy of Samuel Gompers, which is to support our friends and oppose our enemies on the basis of their legislative record. We are not proposing any change in this basic philosophy. However, it is imperative that we recognize the fact that for the first time in our history, a major political party has made the destruction of the American labor movement a primary objective of their party organization.

It is now crystal clear that those who control the destinies of the Republican Party have decreed that the party organization is to be used to crush and destroy the labor movement in America and to destroy the forward march of social and economic progress throughout the world. The Republican Party has made the survival of the labor movement a political issue in the coming campaign. There is a vast store of evidence to point up this significant fact:

1. **The Republican Party sponsorship of the Taft-Hartley Act and its continued support of this anti-labor legislation despite proof of its discriminating and unworkable features and despite the appeals of liberal members of the Republican Party calling for a new labor-management relations law based upon fairness to both management and labor is adequate evidence that the Republican Party does not desire a solution of employe-employer relations, but is intent on destroying the rights of the American worker.**
2. **The insulting manner in which the Republican Party platform committee received the duly elected representatives of the American Federation of Labor at their recent convention, refusing them an adequate hearing and rejecting our platform proposals. This was a repetition of the Republican Party's action in 1948.**
3. **The Republican campaign of vilification which has and is being carried on by their selected candidates against the leaders of American labor, by referring to them as labor bosses in an effort to discredit the democratic processes of our unions and to destroy the confidence of our membership in their unions and their selected leaders.**
4. **The punishment of candidates within their own party who have supported the program of social and economic reform, advocated by the American Federation of Labor, and by the further punishment of those who refuse to enter into their schemes to destroy labor.**
5. **The last but not least, overwhelming evidence of their support of special interests to the complete and contemptuous disregard of the interest of the people, by their efforts to destroy effective price and rent controls, exploit our natural resources for the benefit of selfish and monopoly interests, and generally to manipulate the institutions of government to defeat every effort to spread the benefits of our political and economic system fairly among those who create the nation's wealth.**

By contrast, we find that the Democratic Party has included most of the program and policies that have been developed to improve the living standards of the average American. They have warded off attacks of the reactionary elements within their party to use the Democratic Party as a means to deny to a certain segment of our citizenry, the rights guaranteed under the Constitution. The Democratic Party has adopted a platform that recognizes the rights of labor and the common people throughout the world. They have nominated candidates in whom we can place complete confidence to carry out the pledges made in the platform of the Democratic Party—candidates who represent the most honest and competent elements in our political society.

The United States carries a great responsibility in this changing world. The American labor movement, furthermore, represents the only force in American life which can successfully challenge the efforts of those interests who would lead America down the paths of selfishness, bigotry, and isolationism. As members of the greatest body of free workers in the world, consisting of such people as waitresses, laborers, bus drivers, laundry workers, office workers, truck drivers, and workers from other trades and industries, who constitute the vast majority of the citizens of our country, speaking on behalf of co-workers who have delegated us to express their view in this assemblage, we would be betraying the trust and confidence which has been reposed in us by our co-workers if we fail to take recognition of these facts and responsibilities.

The American Worker knows what he wants and through his trade union affiliations he gives expression to those wants. The Democratic platform, in contrast to the Republican platform, comes much closer to pledging what he wants, and the records of the Democratic candidates show that they will carry out the pledges made in the platform of the Democratic Party. The challenge has been issued; the challenge has been accepted. The free workers of California will go forward to victory with the firm and undying conviction that right is on our side. The California Labor League for Political Education, therefore, fully endorses Adlai Stevenson for President and John J. Sparkman for Vice-President of the United States of America.

SAGEBRUSH UPSET

The big upset in Nevada of Senator McCarran's machine was decidedly a Fair Deal-Labor victory.

Senator McCarran is a registered Democrat, but his speeches and actions register reactionary.

So when Tom Mechling, 31, a young reporter and war veteran, announced he was going to run for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator, everybody in Nevada gave him the roulette-bingo-slotmachine laugh.

For the great Senator McCarran already had the horse in that race picked out. And it wasn't Mechling.

It's Mechling now, though. The lad went out all over the State and told the voters he was for the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law, for public power, for the Democratic Party's foreign policy, and for FEPC if necessary to insure the rights of minorities.

The voters listened. So did McCarran. He got alarmed. Usually he doesn't come out and openly campaign for his picked man. This time however, the mighty Senator did. He whangbanged away publicly at Mechling.

Mechling won the primary. Now he runs against U. S. Senator Malone, Republican. McCarran and Malone notoriously run a neck and neck race to see who can be the more reactionary in the Senate. Malone's the lad who sends expensive longwinded telegrams to newspapers all over the country at Government expense claiming that the Fair Deal is a Commie outfit that conspired to turn the world over to the Soviet.

Here's hoping that Mechling will wallop Malone, and that McCarran will begin learning how to read handwriting on the wall. There are a lot of fine people in Nevada, and there's no reason why they should be misrepresented by two of the worst Senators in the country.

DICTATORSHIP URGED

Every convention adopts resolutions without exactly considering all the implications. Surely that was what the American Legion did when at its recent convention in New York, according to a press dispatch.

"It demanded, in a unanimous resolution, that the Administration give the military complete authority in the conduct of the Korean war, abandoning 'political control,' and it insisted that 'military problems alone' be the deciding factor in the fight for victory."

That means, if it means anything, that the President and Secretary of State are to abdicate, a military dictatorship set up, and no civilians—including American Legioners, for they're just civilians, too—to have anything to do with determining problems of American world policy.

Simple, huh? Yeh, bud, simple!

Did the Legion really mean what they said? Of course not! They'd holler their civilian heads off if they, along with the President, the Secretary of State, the Congress, the Constitution, and all the rest of the structure and system of the republic were so unceremoniously cast aside.

But why pass such resolutions? Why not do a little thinking before sputtering?

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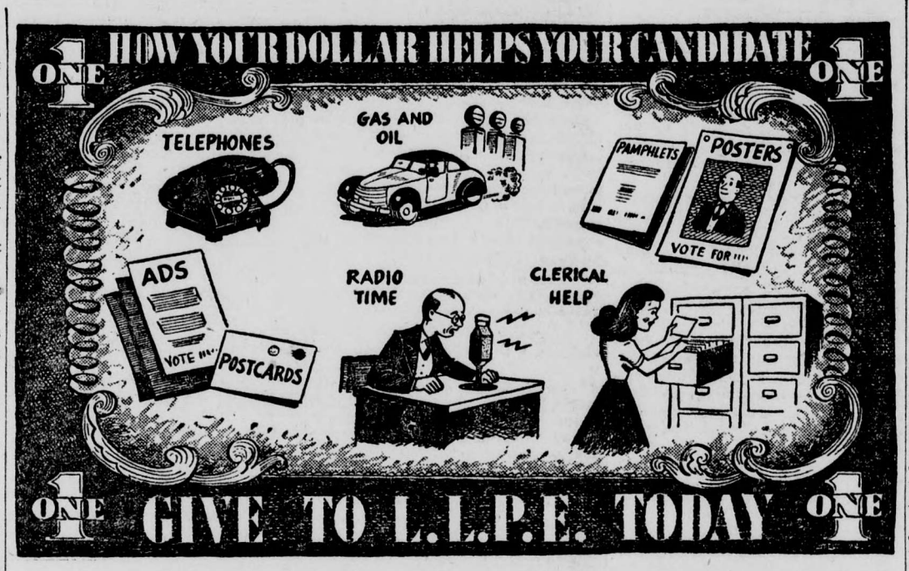
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FRIEND AND FOE
In Radio and Press

IT'S AN UNFORTUNATE fact, but true, that we average human beings are prone to forget things easily. If this were not the case, the modern Democratic Party would not have to exert itself at every election to retain political power.

But it is a fact; we do tend to forget; and the Democratic Party must keep reminding the public of its liberal, progressive record, even though that 20-year record has been an open book for all to read.

THIS BEING SO, Democratic Party candidates, with obviously liberal voting records, must take to the stump at every election to reiterate what has been said time and time again. A case in point is that of Robert L. Condon, Democratic aspirant for Congress from the newly formed Congressional district comprising Solano and Contra Costa counties. Condon, who has made an exceptionally fine record in Sacramento on behalf of labor and the public, is now seeking a seat in the nation's capital.

Despite the fact that he has the endorsements of numerous civic and labor leaders including the state AFL and CIO, Condon knows that his record must sift down to all the voters of his district if he expects to win a congressional seat on November 4. This, of course, requires not only lots of doorbell pushing but lots of money for literature and other campaign expenses as well.

LAST WEEK in Richmond more than 300 friends of Condon shelled out $15 each to attend a fund-raising, dinner-rally on his behalf. This writer will vouch for the fact that the affair was a huge success.

Speakers included such well-known dignitaries as State Senator George Miller, Jr., Neil Haggerty, secretary-treasurer of the State AFL, and George Roberts, CIO western states director. Haggerty has long been a leading advocate of labor's participation in politics.

Many of the union officials among the diners were urged by Haggerty to go back to their memberships and talk-it-up for Condon.

"Don't be like the fellow," he said, "who goes to a political rally, listens to the candidate, then goes home, says 'He's a swell guy,' and forgets about him."

HAGGERTY ALSO reminded his union listeners of a matter that apparently bears repetition. He urged that greater efforts be made to get union members to contribute voluntarily into organized labor's political organizations. In the case of the AFL, the state political organization is called Labor's League for Political Education.

CONDON, IN HIS SPEECH, also touched on a couple of facts which labor and other liberal groups will bear reminding. One is the fact that a large turnout at the polls almost invariably assures victory for the liberal candidates. And two, that liberal voters should be warned against falling for any red-baiting smears which the reactionary, anti-labor crowd will undoubtedly cook up a day or two before the polls open.

IT MIGHT BE WISE if all voters in Alameda County took all of the above reminders to heart, too.

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'RIGHT TO QUIT JOB' PLANK OF GOP LEAVES LABOR COLD

There isn't much to stir the longings, the imagination or the enthusiasm of American workers in the labor planks adopted recently by the Republican convention.

They start right off with a fearless pledge on the part of the GOP that it will defend "the right (of a worker) to quit his job at any time." Now if that ain't a pile of dead ashes to warm your toes at on a cold night!

Surely this must be one of the most remarkable "rights" ever endowed to the people by any political power, akin only to the historic advice that people who can't afford to buy bread "should eat cake," or Taft's solution to the high cost of food: "eat less."

The GOP platform says nothing about the right of a worker to have a job i nthe first place or to hold on to it once he does have it. Just that, in case you're thinking of quitting, the platform drafters of the GOP are in your corner.

The Republican platform people are also a little vague about when you can find another job should you happen to interpret this plank as a suggested course of action. Perhaps they are leaving this up to the Democrats.

There are other labor planks in the platform, many of which are direct affronts to unions but none of which threaten to render unions unnecessary. Might be a good idea to keep your dues paid up, Bud! It looks like a long, tough winter. —The Oregon Teamster.

VERY SIMPLE MAN, VERY SIMPLE PLAN

C. Edward Graves of Carmel sent the following letter recently to Christian Science Monitor, which published it:

If labor wishes to have more voice in management, why not buy that voice through purchase of stock by individual laborers? How could there be a more logical harmonizing of interests? Employees who wish to get larger dividends from their stock would not constantly be at cross-purposes with their employers, as so many of them are now. If enough employees should own stock, they could form a solid voting block at stockholders' meetings and thus look after their own interests.



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STATE FEDERATION BREAKS THROUGH PAPER WALL OF DAILY PRESS LIES, MAKES ENDORSEMENT OF THE DEMOS

State Federation News Service

Punching through a paper wall of distortion and lies erected by the commercial press, the million-member California State Federation of Labor convention last Friday endorsed Adlai Stevenson for President and John J. Sparkman for Vice-President with only two delegates voting against the endorsement motion put by C. J. Haggerty, executive head of the state AFL organization.

The official Federation endorsement followed two hectic days of political news coverage which found the Associated Press sending a wretchedly false story of convention action to its affiliated papers from the Santa Barbara Armory.

Despite accurate coverage of the convention by working reporters, the Associated Press told its readers that the state AFL had last Thursday refused to endorse Stevenson and Sparkman and had voted instead for a mere "commendation" of the state political league for its wisdom and vision in endorsing the Democratic Party candidates. The AP even claimed that Federation President Thomas L. Pitts had rejected a motion to endorse.

ONLY TWO OPPOSED

Actually, no motion to endorse was ever put to the Federation convention and the motion to "commend" the state LLPE was carried by a thunderous, roaring vote. Only two voices voted against the motion to commend the League.

In order to bring its story to the people of state and nation the Federation formally endorsed the Democratic candidates at its Friday morning session.

In putting the motion for Federation endorsement, Haggerty explained that he did not seek to detract from the imporance or prestige of the League, but that because of willful press distortions it was necessary for the state AFL to make its position clear and apparent to all.

PROPOSITION ACTIONS

Other political action steps found the Federation endorsing state ballot Proposition 13 which would end the cross-filing system, and approving Proposition 1 (Veterans Bond Issue), Proposition 2 (Increased Public School Funds), and Proposition 3 (Welfare Exemption of Non-Profit School Property).

Delegates voted to oppose Propositions 5 and 6, the so-called "subversive" ballot measures dealing with suspected persons and groups and with loyalty oaths for public employes.

The Federation also voted approval for the recently qualified Proposition 24 which would authorize new bonds for public school expansion.

Important mid-week convention speeches were delivered to the 2,000 AFL delegates by Arthur M. Ross, former public member of the national Wage Stabilization Board; Daniel V. Flanagan, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Defense Production Administration, and Max D. Kossoris, Regional Director of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TO REPLACE T-H

Ross recommended that the next U. S. President appoint a national commission of outstanding citizens, including labor and management representatives, to prepare an adequate replacement for the Taft-Hartley Act.

Flanagan announced for the first time the new government policy of exempting the shipbuilding industry from Defense Manpower Policy No. 4 with regard to surplus labor areas and allocation of government defense contracts.

During the five-day convention period the Federation reaffirmed its strong position defending civil rights, including a compulsory FEPC on federal, state, and local level; called for broadening and boosting social security laws, featured by national or state health insurance; demanded repeal of the Taft-Hartley law.

Here's Official State Fed Story On Candidates

East Bay Labor Journal is printing herewith the official State Federation of Labor announcement of endorsements given by the AFL in California to Stevenson and Sparkman, the Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President.

The statement also covers action taken on various propositions appearing on the November ballot.

GOVERNOR STEVENSON'S FAMOUS CAT MESSAGE

Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, Democratic candidate for President, once wrote a famous message vetoing a bill to restrain cats. Here is what he wrote to the Illinois Legislature:

I herewith return, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 93 entitled, "An Act to provide Protection to Insectivorous Birds by Restraining Cats." This is the so-called 'Cat Bill.' I veto and withhold my approval from this bill for the following reasons:

It would impose fines on owners or keepers who permitted their cats to run at large over their premises. It would permit any person to capture, or call upon the police to pick up and imprison, cats at large. It would permit the use of traps. The bill would have statewide application—on farms, in villages, and in metropolitan centers.

Furthermore, I cannot agree that it should be the declared public policy of Illinois that a cat visiting a neighbor's yard or crossing the highway is a public nuisance. It is in the nature of cats to do a certain amount of unescorted roaming. Many live with their owners in apartments or other restricted premises, and I doubt if we want to make their every brief foray an opportunity for a small game hunt by zealous citizens—with traps or otherwise. I am afraid this bill could only create discord, recrimination and enmity . . .

We are all interested in protecting certain varieties of birds . . . The problem of cat versus bird is as old as time. If we attempt to resolve it by legislation, who knows but what we may be called upon to take sides as well in the age-old problems of dog versus cat, bird versus bird, even bird versus worm. In my opinion, the State of Illinois and its local governing bodies already have enough to do without trying to control feline delinquency.

For these reasons, and not because I love birds the less or cats the more, I veto and withhold my approval from Senate Bill No. 93.

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